

Sling and Hanger Bar Attachment Compatibility Picture Guide

To learn more choosing sling and hanger bar compatibility refer to the Section 5 in the Safe Patient Handling and Mobility: A Toolkit for Program Development 2025 at: <https://www.nvha.net/safe-patient-handling-and-mobility-toolkit/>

Hanger Bar that is designed to be used **only** with slings that have **loop attachment points**



Hanger Bar that is designed to be used **only** with slings that have **key or clip attachment points**



NEVER mix
clip/key and loop
systems

Slings with keys or clips must **never** be used with **loop style hanger bars**.



Slings with loops must **never** be used with **key or clip style hanger bars**.

Make sure sling loops 'fit' securely on a hanger bar connection point and **safety latches close** properly

