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IMPORTANT NOTE

These instructions are only general guidelines and may be altered by the Fitting Specialist according to each individual's needs or the specifications of the prescribing physician.

Any attempt at moving a patient in an acute and/or post-operative condition should be facilitated with help from support staff and all necessary precautions should be taken.

Treatment protocol may vary from institution to institution and the adherence of these requirements are the responsibility of the Fitting Specialist.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

• Before application of Orthosis, patient should be sure to wear a tight fitting, cotton T-shirt or stockinet as a buffer between the skin and the Orthosis. Wrinkles under the Orthosis can cause irritation and skin breakdown.

• The shell of the Orthosis can be cleaned with soap and warm water or rubbing alcohol. The Velcro adhered liners can be removed and washed with a gentle soap and water and air-dried.

• Follow physician's and the fitting specialist's instructions for length of brace wear.

• Follow physician's and the fitting specialist's instructions for activities that are acceptable while wearing the orthosis.

• Physician's orders should supersede all protocol.

BRACE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. With the patients in a supine position with knees extended, palpate the waist indentation on the patient to demonstrate proper location of the orthosis.

2. Raise one arm over the patient's head on the side in which you will roll them.

3. Log-roll patient toward raised arm onto their side. Stand on the side to which you roll them supporting the patient as needed.

4. Place the posterior component into proper placement. Palpate waist indentations to align with the indentations of the orthosis.

5. Roll patient onto back. Place anterior component onto patient insuring that it aligns with the posterior component and waist indentation.

6. Start with tightening middle closures, followed with the bottom and top closures. Secure and tighten in original sequence.

Note: The Straps and Chafes on the XX-Large are moveable for adjustability and secured with screws. These screws will need to be tightened and occasionally checked for looseness. If necessary, add Loctite removable thread retaining compound to the threads of the screws to help prevent loosening.

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