



Description

- Plastazote padded, tempered wire frame makes for a well-tolerated and comfortable cervical orthosis.
- Molded polyethylene occipital pad with aluminum stay allows easy contouring of posterior component.
- Lined with a cloth covered foam material for added comfort. Liner can be ordered separately.
- Hook and loop closure allows easy application by the patient.

Function

- Serves as a reminder to restrict head motion.
- Mechanically limits head nodding (flexion) and tends to reduce activity of the neck contours.
- Caution should be taken when unstable cervical fractures are present. The wire frame cervical orthosis may not provide adequate stability of these conditions.

Fitting

- Assess patient and determine size.
- Head should be positioned according to doctor's direction.
- Collar comes to you in a neutral position (figure 1).
- Chin should fit into chin piece.
- Contour for maximum contact with chin, chest and posterior cervical arch. This can be achieved by bending the wire within the Plastazote padding and in the front portion of the brace.
- To increase flexion, bring the chin and chest portions together (figure 2).
- Extension can be achieved by spreading the two sections apart to the desired height or amount of extension desired. (Figure 3).
- Width can be adjusted by bending the sides together.
- The occipital pad with the aluminum stay allows easy contouring of posterior component to cervical arch. Contour orthoses so that there is no undue pressure on any bony prominence such as the prominent clavicle and/or sternum.
- If patient can stand or sit, finalize adjustments in these positions.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Notes:

- Clean surface of foam tube with rubbing alcohol when replacing moleskin chin pad.
- For best results, shape the wire frame collar over a rounded surface such as a bed frame of the back of a chair.

Fitting Problems

- Unusually short neck.
- Bony prominences
- Fixed abnormal position of the head.

Cleaning

Frame

- Clean by hand with mild detergent or alcohol.
- Rinse with water.
- Wipe dry before reapplication.



Fabric Liners

- Remove liners and place in laundry bag.
- Machine wash with mild detergent, gentle cycle, cold water and tumble dry cool temperature.

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