

TRAUMA COLLAR HOOK & LOOP CLINICIAN QUICK START GUIDE

INTENDED USER PROFILE:

The intended user should be a licensed medical professional, the patient, or the patient's caretaker providing assistance. User should be able to: read, understand and be physically capable of following all the directions, warnings and cautions provided in the instruction for use.

HOOK & LOOP VERSION

Ambulatory (upright) Application:

Step 1: Position Patient into Neutral Head Alignment

Position the patient into neutral head alignment. Ensure tip of nose is aligned with bottom of earlobe and parallel to the ground. (Fig. A)

Step 2: Prepare Collar

Secure one side of the back panel to the front panel by attaching the strap ensuring it makes full contact with both sections of the hook. (Fig. B)

Step 3: Apply Collar to Patient

With patient in neutral head alignment, slide the front panel of the collar under the patient's chin and properly position the chin support. Then attach the remaining strap, ensuring it makes full contact with both sections of the hook. (Fig. C)

Step 4: Adjust Collar Height

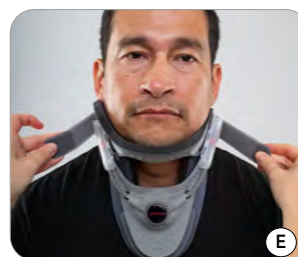
Unlock the front dial by pulling it outward. Stabilize the distal portion of the anterior panel to the sternum. To adjust the chin height to a lower position, turn the dial clockwise. To adjust it higher turn the dial counterclockwise. Once the foam of the chin piece gently compresses against the patient's chin push the dial inward to lock it in place. (Fig.D)

Step 5: Adjust Collar Circumference

Release both the left and right hook & loop then pull both left and right straps uniformly until the desired tension is achieved. The chin should rest near the outer edge of the foam, and the straps should have equal tightness. (Fig.E,F)

Step 6: Adjust as needed

If necessary, make minor adjustments to the straps and the front and back panel supports to improve comfort, fit and immobilization. Trim the straps to appropriate length, if required. (Fig. G)



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Supine Application:

Step 1: Maintain C-Spine Immobilization

Step 2: Position Back Panel behind Patient's Neck

Press the back panel down onto the bed and slide it behind the patient's neck. The straps should be between the earlobes and top of shoulders. (Fig. A)



Step 3: Position Front Panel

With patient in neutral head alignment, position the front panel under patient's chin and ensure the chin rests centrally on the chin support of the collar, ensuring that side straps fall between earlobes and top of shoulders. (Fig. B)



Step 4: Attach Front & Back Panel

To attach the front section of the collar to the back panel, tuck the side edges of the front panel foam in. Then, use the strap and attach it to the base of the collar on each side. (Fig. C)

Step 5: Adjust Collar Height

Unlock the front dial by pulling it outward. Stabilize the distal portion of anterior panel to sternum. Then to adjust the chin height to a lower position, turn the dial clockwise. To adjust it higher turn the dial counterclockwise. Once the foam of the chin piece gently compresses against the patient's chin push the dial inward to lock it in place. (Fig. D)



Step 6: Adjust Collar Circumference

To adjust circumference, release both the left and right hook & loop and pull them uniformly until the desired tension is achieved. (Fig. E) Ensure the chin rests near the outer edge of the foam. (Fig. F)

Step 7: Adjust as Needed

If necessary, make minor adjustments to the straps and the front and back panel supports to improve comfort, fit and immobilization. Trim the straps to the appropriate length, if required. (Fig. G)



MATERIAL CONTENTS:

Nylon, Polyester, Propylene Ethylene Copolymer, Thermoplastic Polyester Elastomer, Polyurethane, Polyethylene.

WARRANTY: 1 year from time of purchase.

NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

CLEANING & STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Hand wash in warm water (30° C/86°F) using mild soap and rinse thoroughly. AIR DRY. Note: If not rinsed thoroughly, residual soap may cause irritation and deteriorate materials.

RX ONLY

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Do not use if you are allergic to any of the materials contained within this product.

WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS:

- This product is to be prescribed and fitted by a physician.
- Do not use over open wounds.
- Do not use this device if it was damaged and/or package has been opened.
- The collar should be snug but not tight enough to cause excessive pressure, pain or difficulty breathing or swallowing.
- If pain, swelling, changes in sensation or other unusual reactions occur while using this product, you should contact a medical professional immediately.
- There could be difficulties with laryngoscopy when collars are used; hence, the device may have to be removed.

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