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Instructions for Use



The intended function of this brace is to provide three point stabilization to the spine. Review instructions on inside page carefully before application.

For questions, please contact your physician, the professional who fit this device or Allard USA Customer Service:

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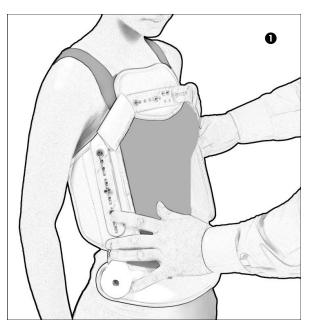
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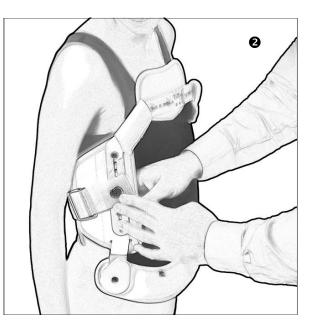
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Hyperextension Brace

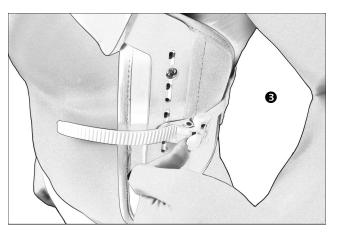
1. Hold brace against patient's torso. Make gross adjustments to frame by loosening screws on side panels and chest pad. Pelvic band should rest on pubis and chest pad should rest on sternum. Side panels should rest comfortably under arms. Tighten all screws.

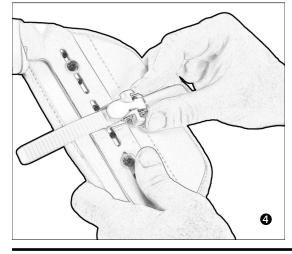


2. Wrap lumbar strap around back and make gross adjustment using metal buckle as needed. Snap loose end of strap over stud as shown. Slide lumbar pad to center of back. To remove brace, unsnap end of strap over stud.



3. To cinch strap, lift center ratchet lever repeatedly until strap is comfortably snug.





4. To release ratchet tension, depress both side levers as shown.

Indications / Intended Use

Symptomatic relief of compression fractures; Immobilization after surgical stabilization of thoracolumbar fractures; Limits flexion and extension as well as lateral bending between T6-L1.

Contraindications

Compression fractures caused by osteoporosis; 3-column spinal fractures involving anterior, middle and posterior spinal structures; Compression fractures above T-6.

Adjustment

This brace should only be fitted by a licensed medical professional.

Warning

This brace is designed to be worn over a garment such as a T-shirt. Do not release tension on lumbar strap abruptly. Do not allow brace to contact open wounds or swollen areas. Do not overtighten brace. In case of pain, swelling, skin irritation or any unusal reaction, remove brace and consult medical professional.

Wash instruction

Wipe clean. Air dry.