

SWASH® STEADY

(Replaces previous SWASH Classic. A “Conversion Chart” can be found below under the DOCUMENTS tab.)

Swash is a unique dynamic hip brace that allows controlled variable abduction and dynamic movement in all three planes of motion. The goal of SWASH® is to prevent excessive hip adduction when sitting, standing, and walking as usual in cerebral palsy. However, perhaps the most important benefit the SWASH® offers is guidance for hip alignment.

SWASH Steady offers maximum trunk control, the choice when patient is primarily non-ambulatory (GMFCS IV-V), has low trunk tone and/or very limited trunk control strength or when greater pelvic coverage triggers more desirable neuro-sensory motor response. In sitting, the base is widened for support, which helps the child to get an upright balanced posture and at the same time stretch the adductor muscles.

A complete SWASH orthosis requires a Pelvic Section, Thigh Cuffs, and Uprights. Please order each item separately.

SWASH Steady Pelvic Section has a polyethylene pelvic section that extends from L2/L3 to distal margin of the sacrum, providing maximum thoracic and pelvic support.

Uprights are available in 2 different versions:

115° = narrow sitting base / 123° = wide sitting base

Recommended Range Of Application

When maximum trunk control is required, i.e., candidates who lack muscle strength or upper body control to sit upright. When patient is primarily non-ambulatory (GMFCS IV - V). When the greater pelvic coverage triggers more desirable neuro-sensory motor response.

Measurements

At level of the natural waist for maximum trunk stability.

