# **HORIZON**<sup>™</sup> **PRO 456**

**TLSO** 

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Doctor:

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**TOOLS NECESSARY: Scissors • Heat Gun • Tape Measure** 

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STEP 1 - MEASUREMENTS  1 Lower rib circumference =  2 Hip circumference =  3 Junction to Inferior Scapular Spine=  4 Length from hip to shoulders =  5 Distal end clavicle =	STEP 2 - CUSTOMIZE BACK PANEL TO ANATOMY  A. Measure patient's lordosis then customize back panel to anatomy.  B. To customize back panel, remove the panel, heat, trim, and reassemble.  FLAT  SIDE  Patient's Lordosis Degree:  Heat form to individual patient's anatomy and contour to create intimate fit for individual lordosis and soft tissue. Trim for individual patient's anatomy based on 3
TIME SPENT:	TIME SPENT:
STEP 3 - CUSTOMIZE SIZING AND TIGHTENING MECHANISM  A.	SIZING IS CRITICAL TO PROPER PERFORMANCE Use the measurements below to customize to patient's anatomy.  A. Use waist circumference (average of 1 and 2 to determine where to mark belt with chalk.  B. Adjust belt to chalk mark.  C. Adjust length of tightening mechanism. For individual patient, it may be necessary to adjust length of closure string. Trim and adjust length of strings.  YES. AMOUNT CUT NO
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STEP 4 - MODIFY RIGID PANELS  MODIFY ANTERIOR PANEL AS NECESSARY	Remove and trim to accommodate small and extra small anatomy.  Remove and heat mold anterior panel as necessary.  TIME SPENT:



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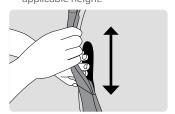
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#### **STEP 5 - TLSO ADJUSTMENT**

ANATOMICAL LANDMARKS

Boney Prominents: C7, Sternal Angles.

**A.** Use C7 to determine height of shoulder strap. Disengage hook and loop on shoulder strap piece from posterior panel to adjust to applicable height.



**B.** Determine if chest strap is required for individual patient. May be required if shoulder strap is interfering with axilla.



(from STEP 1: 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ determines placement of shoulder straps. Lengthen chest strap appropriately.



**D.** Adjust chest strap to cover sternal angle.

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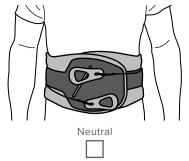
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### **STEP 6 - CUSTOMIZE BELT FIT**

ANGLE ANTERIOR PANELS

Every patient has a unique individual anatomy. Determine angulation for proper fit. Circumferential contact at both upper and lower margins of brace is essential for proper brace performance and support.

- A. Bend anterior panel to conform to patient's anatomy.
- B. Angle anterior panels:



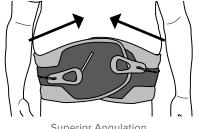
Configuration for best support



Inferior Angulation

TIME SPENT:

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Superior Angulation

Configuration for best support

STEP 7 -	<b>EDU</b>	CATI	ON
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EDUCATE PATIENTS

Proper education is needed for individual to maintain proper fit throughout total time of wear.

Items to educate patients on:

**TIME SPENT:** 

Independent compression mechanics

Don and doffing

Proper angulation to ensure circumferential contact

Proper placement of brace

Proper cleaning

Follow up appointments

#### **CLINICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR CUSTOMIZING BRACE**

#### **TOTAL TIME TO CUSTOMIZE BRACE:**

