

Doctor: _____ Fitter: _____

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

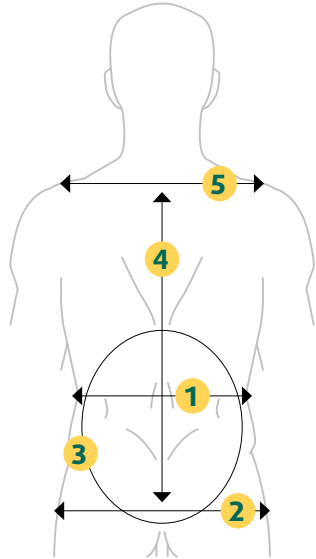
Patient #: _____ Additional Follow-Up Dates: _____

TOOLS NECESSARY: Scissors • Heat Gun • Tape Measure

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STEP 1 - MEASUREMENTS

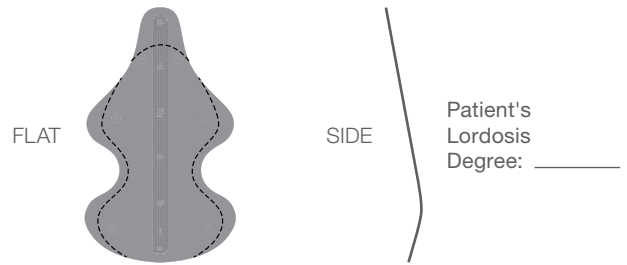
- 1 Lower rib circumference = _____
- 2 Hip circumference = _____
- 3 Sacrococcygeal Junction to Inferior Scapular Spine = _____
- 4 Length from hip to shoulders = _____
- 5 Distal end clavicle = _____



TIME SPENT: _____

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.



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** _____

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STEP 3 - CUSTOMIZE SIZING AND TIGHTENING MECHANISM

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 size of Summit brace.

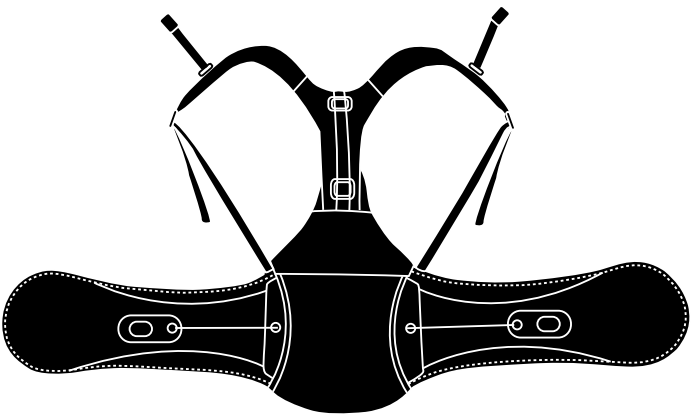
SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
26-34 in	33-42 in	41-51 in	50-60 in
66-86 cm	84-107 cm	105-130 cm	127-152 cm

- B. 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

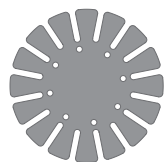
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A. _____

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.

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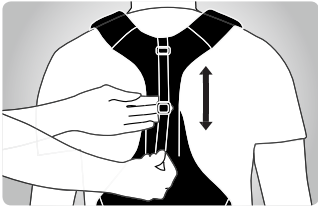
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STEP 5 - TLSO ADJUSTMENT

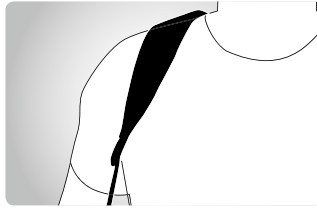
ANATOMICAL LANDMARKS
Bony Prominents: C7, Sternal Angles.

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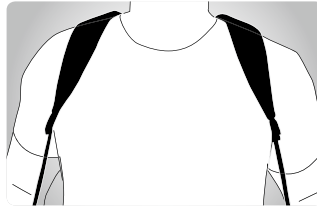
A. Use C7 to determine height of shoulder strap. Adjust the vertical height of the posterior adjustment strap.



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



C. Shoulder length (from STEP 1: 4 _____) determines placement of shoulder straps. Lengthen chest strap appropriately.



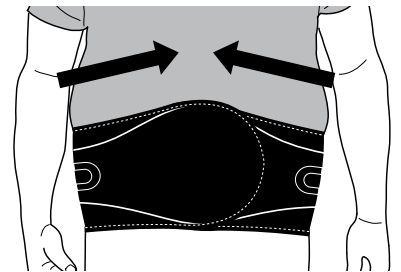
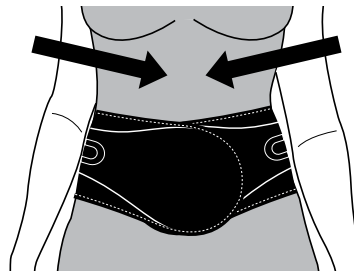
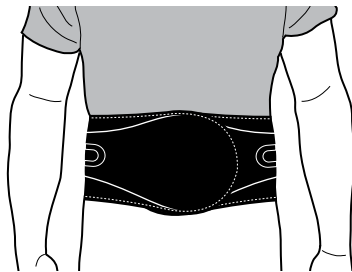
D. Adjust chest strap to cover sternal angle.



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.



TIME SPENT: _____

Neutral configuration for best support

Inferior Angulation configuration for best support

Superior Angulation configuration for best support

STEP 7 - EDUCATION

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

TIME SPENT: _____

Items to educate patients on:

Independent compression mechanics

Proper angulation to ensure circumferential contact

Proper cleaning

Don and doffing

Proper placement of brace

Follow up appointments

CLINICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR CUSTOMIZING BRACE

TOTAL TIME TO CUSTOMIZE BRACE: _____