

# Aspen® Collar Guidelines

## Application

### Measure



Select the proper collar by using the Aspen Collar Sizing System™.

### Squeeze



After centering the back panel, squeeze the front panel for easy application.

### Scoop



Scoop the front panel up under the chin.

### Tighten



Evenly tighten both sides of the collar using the trach hole as an anchor point.

## Check the Fit

### 1 Chin Flush?

The chin piece plastic should be flush with the end of the chin.

### 2 Slack Out?

Remove all slack. Evenly tighten and re-tighten the straps for a tight fit and front/back panel overlap.

### 3 FlexTabs™ Bent?

If the collar has been properly sized and tightened the FlexTabs™ will be "loaded" to spread the support.

*Note: The inner trach bar should never touch the airway.*



## Occipital Support Strap™

For the Benefit of Ambulatory Patients.

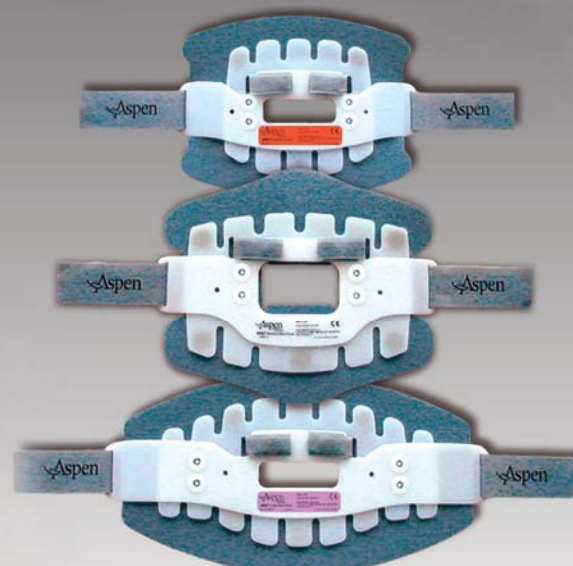


The Occipital Support Strap™ enables you to further customize the collar by creating compound curves that better follow the contours of the occiput.



This improves support and comfort by creating an adjustable, three-dimensional "shelf" that cradles the back of the head.

## Back Panel Options



### SMALL (Optional)

Circumference: 12" - 20"  
Indications: • Small necks

### STANDARD

Circumference: 14" - 21"  
Indications: • Most Patients

### LARGE (Optional)

Circumference: 16" - 25"  
Indications: • Large necks  
• Fluid resuscitation

For more detailed information, check the instruction sheet, visit our website or call for a representative to visit.

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