

FLX 456 TLSO

Doctor: _____ Fitter: _____

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

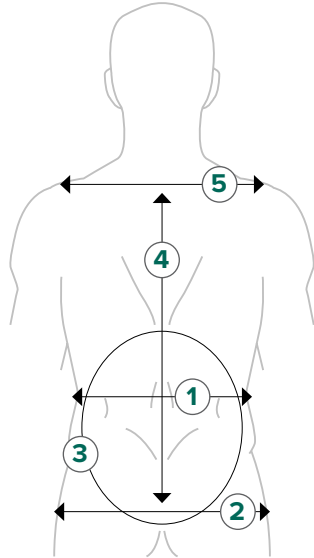
Patient #: _____ Additional Follow-Up Dates: _____

TOOLS NECESSARY: Scissors • Heat Gun • Tape Measure

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STEP 1 - MEASUREMENTS

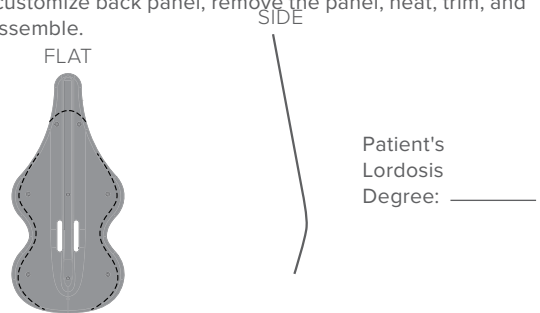
- ① Lower rib circumference = _____
- ② Hip circumference = _____
- ③ Sacrococcygeal Junction to Inferior Scapular Spine = _____
- ④ Length from hip to shoulders = _____
- ⑤ Distal end clavicle = _____



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.



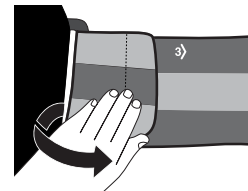
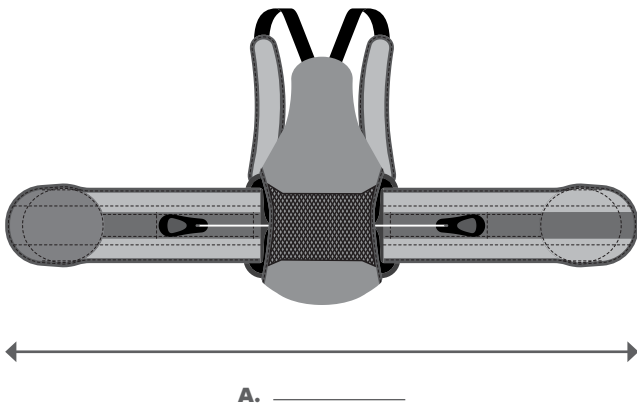
Heat form to individual patient's anatomy and contour to create intimate fit for individual lordosis and soft tissue. Trim for individual patient's anatomy based on ③ _____

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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 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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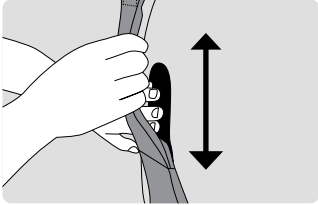
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STEP 4 - TLSO ADJUSTMENT

ANATOMICAL LANDMARKS

Bony Prominents: C7, Sternal Angles.

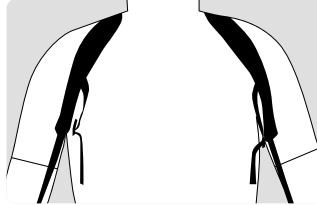
A. Use C7 to determine height of shoulder strap. Disengage hook and loop on shoulder strap piece from posterior panel to adjust to applicable height.



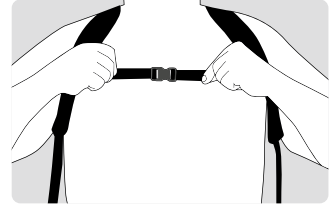
B. Determine if chest strap is required for individual patient. May be required if shoulder strap is interfering with axilla.



C. Shoulder length (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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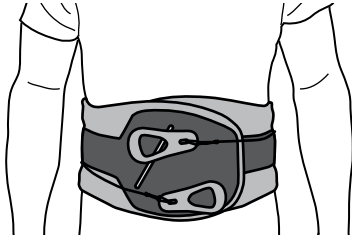
STEP 5 - CUSTOMIZE BELT FIT

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.

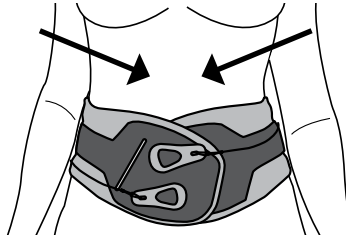
A. Bend anterior panel to conform to patient's anatomy.

B. Angle anterior panels:



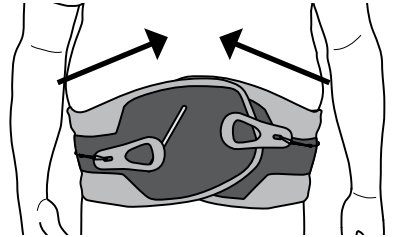
Neutral

Configuration for best support



Inferior Angulation

Configuration for best support



Superior Angulation

Configuration for best support

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STEP 6 - EDUCATION

EDUCATE PATIENTS

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

Items to educate patients on:

- Independent compression mechanics
- Don and doffing

- Proper angulation to ensure circumferential contact
- Proper placement of brace

- Proper cleaning
- Follow up appointments

TIME SPENT: _____

TOTAL TIME TO CUSTOMIZE BRACE: _____