

Aspen[®] Upper Spine Braces

The Aspen Cervical Collar was designed to optimize support and comfort: two key components to better patient outcomes. The collar's structure is engineered to provide substantial motion restriction without producing painful pressure points that can lead to skin breakdown. All of the collar's contact surfaces are cushioned with hypoallergenic, breathable foam padding for ultimate comfort.

Proven Performance

The motion restriction provided by the Aspen Collar has been scientifically evaluated. Utilizing videofluoroscopy, researchers have documented both the translation and angulation of each vertebral segment through the entire range of motion. Results show the Aspen system to be unsurpassed in its ability to safeguard the patient.¹

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Aspen Acute Restriction Braces Provide a Controlled Environment for Healing



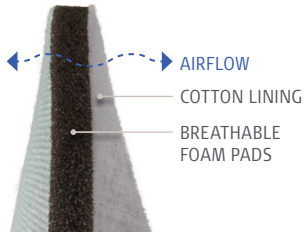
Aspen Acute Restriction braces provide significant motion restriction by acting as a kinematic restrictor,² for patients needing support for healing, and can be safely and quickly applied. Gross motion restriction is often desired in treating injured patients recovering from trauma or surgery.³ The goal is to support healing,⁴ limit recovery time and save money by expediting patient discharge times, accelerating turnaround times and minimizing health risks.

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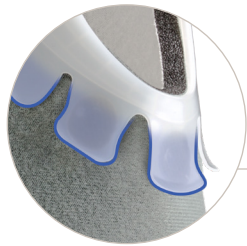
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The Aspen Advantage Symbol
An Innovative Feature Available only from Aspen



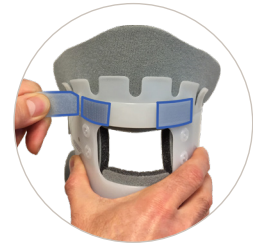
Gentle On Skin

The pads are made of breathable, open cell foam with a soft, hypoallergenic cotton lining which aids in keeping the skin clean, cool and comfortable.



Minimizing Skin Breakdown

Patented FlexTabsSM offer motion restriction while dispersing pressure to help eliminate skin breakdown.



Occipital Support Strap

Adjusts to the patient's occiput, helping to reduce localized pressure.



CTO Option

Using the Aspen Cervical Collar, the Aspen CTO provides substantial control in all three planes of motion.

Aspen® Cervical Collar		Aspen® CTO	26-53 in (66-135 cm) torso circumference
Short	983108	Short	983308
Regular	983110	Regular	983310
Tall	983112	Tall	983312
X-Tall	983114	X-Tall	983314
Short Collar Set with Replacement Pads	983128	PD CTO with PD4 and PD5 Front	983301
Regular Collar Set with Replacement Pads	983130	Aspen CTO Vest	983324
Tall Collar Set with Replacement Pads	983132	Short Front Panel	983309
X-Tall Collar Set with Replacement Pads	983134	Regular Front Panel	983311
Short Front Panel	983109	Tall Front Panel	983313
Regular Front Panel	983111	X-Tall Front Panel	983315
Tall Front Panel	983113	Small Back Panel	983318
X-Tall Front Panel	983115	Standard Back Panel	983319
Small Back Panel - 12-20 in (30-51 cm) circumference	983118	Large Back Panel	983321
Standard Back Panel - 13-21 in (33-53 cm) circumference	983120	Aspen CTO Replacement Pads	983320
Large Back Panel - 15-25 in (38-64 cm) circumference	983119	PD CTO Replacement Pads	983302
Aspen Collar Replacement Pads	983159	Control Clamps (2)	983330
Aspen Collar Small Back Panel Replacement Pad	983161		