

Hip Brace

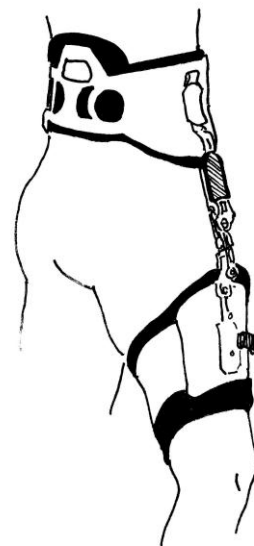
You have been fit with a Hip Brace. Your ordering physician wants you to use this full-time. During the first days of using your brace you, or someone else, should inspect your skin. There may be some skin redness from pressure areas. Redness should not persist for more than 20 minutes after any allowed removal. Redness that does not disappear can be a sign of excess pressure. If you have any sign of excess pressure, numbness, tingling, color change, excessive itching, swelling or pain develops, please call us immediately. You should contact our office to speak with one of our practitioners and to schedule a follow up visit for any needed adjustments. Failure to do so could lead to further skin breakdown.

Your hip brace is designed to support your hip and limit the motion of your leg to prevent injury. You should wear this brace 24 hours each day unless otherwise instructed by your doctor. Washing of the brace should be done only if your doctor allows it to be removed. If removal is allowed, your hip must be immobilized during the procedure. Your brace or lining can be cleaned with a wash cloth and mild soapy water. Make certain all soap residue is removed and the brace is completely dry before re-applying. Make certain the brace is reapplied properly, with all straps secured snugly.

Please inspect your brace regularly for any signs of wear including cracking, loose parts, or decreased effectiveness of the brace, and call our office as needed.

Make sure you are comfortable with how to properly put on and take off your brace. Never attempt to modify your brace yourself.

I have received a copy of these instructions and understand to contact the above office if I have any questions or concerns.



*This is a sample image.
Your brace might be different.*

Patient Signature _____ Date _____