

AUSTIN® COLLAR

The Austin® Collar is an innovative cervical collar with high-quality materials that provided an unparalleled combination of immobilization and patient comfort. Removable pads wick away moisture to ensure the patient is clean and comfortable while preventing skin irritation.

Every product we distribute demonstrates our commitment to patient compliance and recovery through superior immobilization and comfort.



Features and Benefits:

- Restricts cervical spine flexion, extension and rotation to promote patient recovery.
 - Latex-free, non-toxic and hypoallergenic laminated foam reduces skin irritation.
 - Adjustable bilateral Velcro® hook and loop fasteners ensure proper fit.
 - Anterior and posterior flex tabs.
 - Polyethylene Front and Back pieces for improved rigidity and durability.
 - Large trachea opening for quick access to carotid pulse monitoring and emergency tracheotomies.
 - Two-piece design enhances patient comfort.
 - Shoulder and mandible contours increase stability and comfort.
 - Rear panel increases ventilation to reduce heat and moisture while allowing cervical spine palpitation.
 - Easily customized for individual requirements.
 - X-ray, CT and MRI lucent.
 - Clean with mild soap and water.
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Measurement and Sizing:

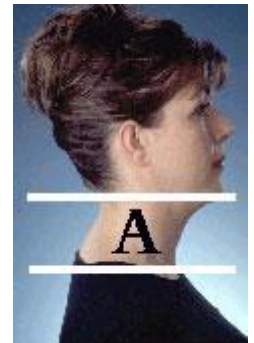
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For more information, please refer to Sizes: [Product Table](#)

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Height:

1. Measure the vertical distance from the top of the patient's shoulder to the tip of the chin (Figure 1. "A").
2. The measurement corresponds to the HEIGHT of the Collar. If the patient's measurement falls between two consecutive sizes, apply the smaller size first.



Circumference:

3. Measure around the patient's neck (Figure 2. "B").
4. The measurement corresponds to the size CIRCUMFERENCE of the Collar. If the patient's measurement falls between two consecutive sizes, apply the larger size first.



Application:

Proper application of the Collar is as important as proper sizing for immobilization and patient comfort. The two-piece design consists of a FRONT piece and BACK piece which are packaged as a set. In some cases, an additional replacement pad set is included.

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1. After selecting the properly sized Collar, apply the FRONT piece of the Collar to the front of the patient's neck. Center the Collar. The front arrow should point upward.



2. Center the Collar BACK piece on to the patient's neck. With the FRONT piece properly secured, use the bilateral Velcro straps to fasten the FRONT and BACK pieces together.



3. Improvement of immobilization and comfort is achieved by minor adjustments of the straps and BACK piece supports.



Removal:

Before removing the Collar, mark the position of the Velcro strap location to ensure re-application maintains the proper fit.

With the Collar secured on the patient, unfasten the Velcro strap on the RIGHT side and then the LEFT side. Remove the Collar from the patient.

Removable Pad Set:

The Collar has removable laminated pads that wick away moisture to ensure the patient is clean and comfortable while preventing skin irritation. Each set contains three pads; back pad, sternum pad and chin pad. To properly clean the Collar, it is recommended that the patient has an additional removable pad set as a replacement while the original pad set is air-drying,

Always attach the removable pads in the proper orientation with the pads positioned to contact the patient's skin. Pad adjustment may be necessary to ensure that no plastic contacts the skin.

Cleaning:

Proper hygiene and product cleaning are an important part of a patient's recovery. In addition, it will keep the patient clean, comfortable and prevent skin irritation. A qualified healthcare professional will establish your cleaning routine.

After the Collar is removed, gently clean the patient's neck and face; if there is skin irritation contact a qualified healthcare professional. The patient's neck and face should be dried completely before the Collar is applied.

Separate the Collar's removable pads from the Collar's plastic parts before cleaning. The Collar's plastic parts can be cleaned with mild soap and clean water. The Collar's plastic parts should be dried completely with a cloth or air-dried before it is applied to the patient. While a mild disinfectant is acceptable, do not use harsh chemicals or bleach.

The Collar's removable pads can be cleaned with mild soap and clean water. The Collar's removable pads should be completely air-dried before they are reattached to the Collar's plastic parts. While a mild disinfectant is acceptable, do not use harsh chemicals or bleach. While the replacement pads are drying, attach an additional pad set to the Collar and apply to patient. If you do not have an additional pad set, please contact a qualified healthcare professional or [contact us](#).

Apply the Collar as instructed by a qualified healthcare professional.



NOTE: This product is a single user device, use only on one patient, do not reuse on multiple patients. Follow a qualified healthcare provider's instructions regarding usage and infection control.

Product Table:

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COLLAR

Item No.	Item Name	Color Code	Height "A"
1118-0200	INFANT SHORT	WHITE	< 1 YEAR
1118-0400	INFANT REGULAR	BLACK	< 1 YEAR
1118-1200	CHILD TOT	GRAY	1 – 3 YEARS
1118-1400	CHLD SHORT	PINK	3 – 5 YEARS
1118-1600	CHILD REGULAR	AQUA	5+ YEARS
1118-2000	ADULT X-SHORT	PURPLE	1 3/4"
1118-2200	ADULT SHORT	BLUE	2 1/4"
1118-2400	ADULT REGULAR	ORANGE	3"
1118-2600	ADULT TALL	GREEN	3 3/4"
1118-2800	ADULT X-TALL	YELLOW	4 1/2"

COLLAR & EXTRA PAD SET

Item No.	Item Name	Color Code	Height "A"
1118-0201	INFANT SHORT	WHITE	< 1 YEAR
1118-0401	INFANT REGULAR	BLACK	< 1 YEAR
1118-1201	CHILD TOT	GRAY	1 – 3 YEARS
1118-1401	CHLD SHORT	PINK	3 – 5 YEARS

1118-1601	CHILD REGULAR	AQUA	5+ YEARS
1118-2001	ADULT X-SHORT	PURPLE	1 3/4"
1118-2201	ADULT SHORT	BLUE	2 1/4"
1118-2401	ADULT REGULAR	ORANGE	3"
1118-2601	ADULT TALL	GREEN	3 3/4"
1118-2801	ADULT X-TALL	YELLOW	4 1/2"

PAD SET

Item No.	Item Name
1118-0202	INFANT SHORT
1118-0402	INFANT REGULAR
1118-1902	CHILD
1118-2902	ADULT

COLLAR – FRONT PANEL

Item No.	Item Name	Color Code	Height "A"
1118-0203	INFANT SHORT	WHITE	< 1 YEAR
1118-0403	INFANT REGULAR	BLACK	< 1 YEAR
1118-1203	CHILD TOT	GRAY	1 – 3 YEARS
1118-1403	CHLD SHORT	PINK	3 – 5 YEARS
1118-1603	CHILD REGULAR	AQUA	5+ YEARS
1118-2003	ADULT X-SHORT	PURPLE	1 3/4"
1118-2203	ADULT SHORT	BLUE	2 1/4"
1118-2403	ADULT REGULAR	ORANGE	3"
1118-2603	ADULT TALL	GREEN	3 3/4"
1118-2803	ADULT X-TALL	YELLOW	4 1/2"

COLLAR – BACK PANEL

Item No.	Item Name	Circumference "B"
1118-0904	INFANT	8" – 11"
1118-1904	CHILD	11" – 17"
1118-2904	ADULT SMALL	13" – 20"
1118-2906	ADULT STANDARD	13" – 22"
1118-2908	ADULT LARGE	13" – 25"

BACK PANEL PAD

Item No.	Item Name
1118-0905	INFANT
1118-1905	CHILD
1118-2905	ADULT SMALL
1118-2907	ADULT STANDARD
1118-2909	ADULT LARGE