

BEFORE USING THIS DEVICE, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. CORRECT APPLICATION IS VITAL TO THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THIS DEVICE.

INDICATIONS

The Wellcare cervical collar provides stability and support for whiplash, herniated discs, and mild neck injuries. Effective in immobilizing the cervical spine, thus helping to prevent further injury and relieve pain.

CAUTION

The application instructions listed above are intended for the use of qualified professionals only. It is not recommended for patients to attempt to apply or adjust this device unless otherwise instructed to do so by an orthopedic professional. Any questions regarding further adjustment or frequency/ duration of wear should bedirected to your orthopedic professional, as they know the individual condition for which this device was prescribed.

CLEANING

Spot-clean foam padding with a damp cloth. Wipe the plastic reinforcements down with a damp cloth. Air dry. Do not use detergent. Do not dry clean, iron, or bleach any part of this brace, as it could cause damage and void the manufacturer's warranty.

NOTICE: While every effort has been made to obtain maximum strength, function, and durability, there is no guarantee that injury will be prevented through the use of this device.

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PREPARATION

1) Undo both Velcro straps, separating the cervical collar into two pieces.

APPLICATION

- 1) Place the back piece of the collar on so that it rests comfortably within the contour of the spine while the neck is in neutral (straight) position (Fig. A). Make sure that the contoured end of the back piece fits down over the shoulders (Fig. B).
- 2) While keeping the back piece in place, place the front piece around the front of the neck, with the chin resting comfortably in the contour of the front piece of the collar. The front piece should overlap the back piece slightly (Fig. C).
- 3) Fasten the Velcro straps and secure so that the brace fits snug. Make sure to not over-tighten the Velcro straps (Fig D).







