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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEARING THE HIP ABDUCTION ORTHOSIS**

1. Child should always have diaper and clothes on between brace and skin.
2. Lie the child on its back. Lift the child by feet until you are able to slide the brace under the child.
3. Make sure the cross bar is as close to the child as possible. See Figure 1 below.
4. Attach velcro thigh straps by tucking foam snugly around thigh. Fasten velcro strap. There should be no gaps between the thigh and foam padding.
5. Fasten waist belt loosely.
6. Washing instructions – clean the brace with wash cloth and everyday bar soap every other day or as needed.
7. Wear the brace the number of hours per day as prescribed by the doctor. Also follow doctor's orders with respect to activities allowed. The brace should be removed to place the child in a car seat if the child and brace do not fit in the seat together.
8. Call immediately for an appointment if there are any skin problems, discomfort or other fitting problems. If you need immediate assistance after regular office hours, please call 893-4116 and leave a message on the answering machine. Your call will be returned.
9. Caution: When not wearing the device, keep it away from your pets since they are attracted to the human scent and will chew and destroy it.

Warranty: The components of this device, since it is a prefabricated device, carry an individual manufacturer's warranty. Great Lakes will honor warranties under applicable law. Most devices are warranted for 90 days, after which a service charge, based on an hourly rate and materials, can be applied. The warranty does not apply to anatomical changes of the patient, misuse and/or loss of the device or any alterations made by anyone other than Great Lakes.