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INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEARING THE HUMERUS FRACTURE BRACE

1. Allow arm to hang naturally while sparingly applying talcum powder to upper arm.
2. Apply two clean stockinet's.
3. Apply the front section on the front of the upper arm and then the back section.
THE BACK SECTION MUST OVERLAP THE FRONT SECTION.
4. Pass the top Velcro strap through the plastic loop on the center section and then pull through the plastic loop on the back section.
5. Continue to pull the Velcro strap over the front until it fastens to itself.
6. Apply the remaining Velcro strap through the plastic loop on the back section and fasten it to itself.
7. Equal pressure should be maintained on all straps.
8. The brace must maintain a snug fit.
9. **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:** Soiled stockinet should be washed in cold water. Clean the brace using a mild soap with a damp cloth. Rinse thoroughly under running water, removing all soapy residue. Shake the brace free of all excess water. Dry the brace with a towel, making sure that all moisture has been removed.
10. Wear the brace the number of hours per day as prescribed by the doctor. Also follow the doctor's orders with respect to activities allowed.
11. 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.
12. **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.