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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEARING THE JEWETT HYPEREXTENSION TLSO**

1. Always wear a clean T-shirt under the brace; it should be long enough to extend below the bottom of the brace. The T-shirt should be slim fitting, not baggy. Loose fitting shirts worn under the brace can cause skin problems. Dyed or colored T-shirts are not recommended. Blouses, shirts, dresses, etc. should be worn over the brace; not under the brace.
2. Properly position the brace in front of the body.
3. Apply posterior (back) pad, snap onto side of Jewett, and tighten the fastening mechanism.
4. Your back should feel hyper-extended.
5. Wear the brace the number of hours per day as prescribed by the doctor. Also follow doctor's orders with respect to activities allowed.
6. Following use, remove your brace and inspect your skin. There may be some skin redness from pressure areas. Redness should not persist for more than 20 minutes after removal. Redness that does not disappear can be a sign of excess pressure. 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.
7. **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS** - Wash the inside of the brace everyday with mild soap and water. Rinse and towel dry.
8. **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.