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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEARING THE PHILADELPHIA COLLAR**

1. You should always have a T-shirt on while wearing the collar.
2. Lie on your side with your head supported with hand or a rolled up blanket to support back and neck.
3. There are two sections to the collar. First apply the back half. Then apply the front half of the collar making sure it is secure. Center the collar to ensure neutral alignment—front half overlaps the back half.
4. With Velcro fasteners, tighten the collar making sure the chin cannot move with the collar.
5. **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS** - Wash the inside of the brace everyday with mild soap and water. Rinse and towel dry.
6. Wear the brace the number of hours per day as prescribed by the doctor, usually at all times. Also follow doctor's orders with respect to activities allowed.
7. 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.

**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.