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Instructions for Use
Hygia Ambu Perfit Collar IFU
Reprocessed Device for Single Use.

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

NON-STERILE NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

Description

Hygia Reprocessed Ambu® Perfit Cervical Collar

Indications for Use

The Hygia Reprocessed Ambu® Perfit extrication collar is a one-piece rigid cervical spine immobilization device designed to assist the rescuer with the maintenance of neutral alignment, prevention of lateral (side-to-side) sway and anterior-posterior (forward and backward) flexion and extension of the cervical spine during transport and routine patient care or movement.

Warnings

- The Ambu Perfit extrication collar is intended for application by licensed health care practitioners as directed by a physician or other medical authority. Permanent injury may result from use other than as directed by a physician or other medical authority. An extrication collar is only part of total patient immobilization.
- It is important that practitioners are trained and practiced in the use and application of the device and that all instructions are read and understood prior to application of the collar.
- All directions are to be considered as guidelines and not an attempt to define medical practice. Use the device only after review and approval from the supervising medical authority.
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Directions for Use

1. Have one rescuer manually stabilize the head and neck, gently holding the head and neck in the neutral alignment position NOTE: If resistance is felt or an increase in patient discomfort is noted, follow your established protocols for immobilization of the cervical spine in the presence of known or suspected cervical dislocation.
2. Once the head and neck are manually stabilized, a second rescuer should apply an Ambu extrication collar of appropriate size to the patient as determined below. Applied collar must not hyper-extend patient's neck.
3. Measure the distance between an imaginary plane drawn horizontally and immediately below the patient's chin and second horizontal plane drawn immediately on top of the patient's shoulder.
4. Compare this distance with the distance from the collar sizing line to the lower aspect of the plastic collar body (not the foam).

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