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OREGON SPINE SPLINT II (OSS) FACT SHEET

- ◆ The only vest type device on the market that meets all of the established criteria for immobilization of the seated patient.
- ◆ Easy to train with - comes with comprehensive, medically correct, and easy to read instructions.
- ◆ Faster to apply than other immobilizers
- ◆ Allows defibrillation, EKG monitoring, and all other pre-hospital diagnostic and treatment procedures without compromising immobilization.
- ◆ Immobilizes without compromising breathing.
- ◆ Does not allow patient to move up or down in device, preventing compression and elongation of the cervical spine.
- ◆ Groin straps do not occlude genitalia or cause pain when patient is laid down.
- ◆ Unique collar strap design provides for maximum immobilization without affecting the free movement of the jaw, allowing the patient to vomit safely.
- ◆ Immobilization of head and cervical spine is extremely good. When used with a SKED stretcher, is the same as a long backboard.
- ◆ Shoulder straps can criss-cross upper chest or be positioned to retract shoulders for clavicle fractures.
- ◆ Made of better materials and outlasts competing products. Can be cleaned with common bleach solutions.
- ◆ Employs non-slip disposable pads on the forehead restraint.
- ◆ Extra wide velcro on forehead strap insures secure immobilization.
- ◆ Firm flat pads behind the head replace the common soft neck roll, preventing accidental hyperextension and loosening of head straps when the patient is laid down.
- ◆ Compact size for storage requires about half the storage space required for other vest type devices. Can even be stored *inside* a rolled-up SKED stretcher.
- ◆ The OSS is X-ray lucent - patient can be x-rayed with the device in place.
- ◆ When used with a SKED stretcher, allows extrication from the smallest confined spaces where other devices cannot work.
- ◆ Included shoulder board prevents rotation or compression of shoulders when used in Sked, other flexible stretchers or blanket lift.