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## CAPITAL™ COLLAR

	<b>SINGLE PATIENT USE</b>
	<b>NON-STERILE</b>
	<b>NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX</b>
<b>RX ONLY</b>	<b>FEDERAL U.S.A. LAW RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE OR USE BY OR ON THE ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN OR PROPERLY LICENSED PRACTITIONER.</b>

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

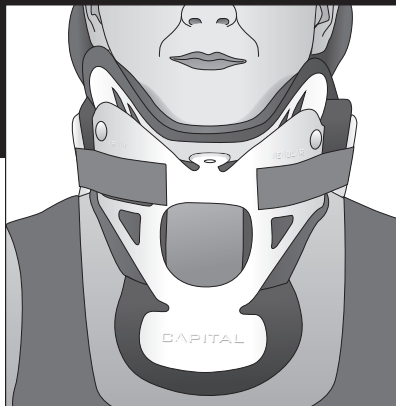
Please read all warning and instructions before use. Correct application is essential for proper product function and to reduce the risk of injury or re-injury inherent with the use of any brace.

### INTENDED USE

The Capital™ Collar is intended to be prescribed by a properly licensed practitioner to restrict cervical flexion, extension, lateral bending and axial rotation to promote patient recovery.

### WARNING

- A physician or properly licensed practitioner (a “prescriber”) who is familiar with the use and purpose of this brace must fit it to the user. The prescriber has a duty to provide wearing instructions and risks related to the use of this brace to other healthcare practitioners treating the users and the users themselves, including duration of use. The instructions provided in this sheet do not supersede hospital protocol or direct orders of the prescriber. Use only as directed.
- Prolonged usage can result in muscle atrophy in the user. The user may require (1) a weaning period from the brace to build muscle strength (2) regular physical therapy exercises to maintain the strength of the neck (3) a limitation on duration of use, or (4) some combination of these.
- Inspect brace for damaged or missing components before use.
- Discontinue use and consult your prescriber if the brace or its components break or become damaged.
- Inspect the fit of the brace on the patient to ensure fit is proper. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.** Check regularly to ensure circulation is not compromised.
- Consult your prescriber immediately if you experience sensation changes, unusual reactions, swelling or increased pain while using this brace. Discontinue use if pressure injuries develop.
- While not an absolute contraindication to the use of this brace, take special care if the user is diabetic or has poor circulation. These users may have decreased skin sensitivity and are at greater risk for poor peripheral circulation and pressure injuries.



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### SIZING:

With patient in **NEUTRAL ALIGNMENT**, measure the vertical distance from the tip of the chin to the top of the shoulder. Select the correct collar by referring to the size guide. **NOTE:** Cervical region (head, neck and back) of the patient must be in neutral alignment before a measurement is taken. (See Picture 1)

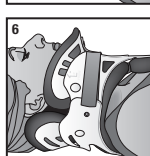
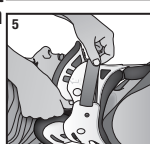
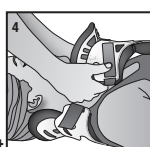
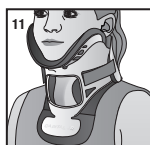
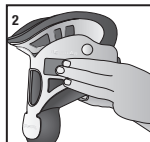
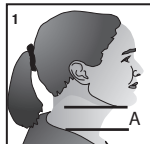
#### SIMPLE SIZE CHECK:

Use your fingers to measure the vertical distance of the chin to the shoulder. This measurement should match the distance from the top of the hook strap to the bottom edge of the collar. (See Picture 2) **NOTE:** If youth patient, refer to the Capital™ Collar Jr. Size guide. (See Picture 11)

#### APPLICATION

Ensure all open wounds are covered before applying device. **NOTE:** Patient should be in supine position with head in neutral alignment before applying the collar.

1. Slide the posterior panel of the collar behind the patient's neck and center it. Ensure that the blue padding does not fold away from the edge of the plastic. (See Picture 3)
2. Slide the anterior panel of the collar up the patient's neck and properly position the chin support so that it rests evenly underneath patient's chin. (See Picture 4)
3. While holding the anterior panel securely, curl the ends gently against the patient's neck. Apply the hook and loop strap and secure the opposite side of the collar in the same fashion. Tighten straps alternately to ensure an equal length on both sides. (See Picture 5)
4. Minor adjustments can be made to the straps and to the front and back to achieve desired comfort. (See Picture 6)



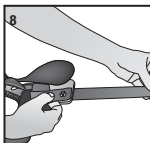
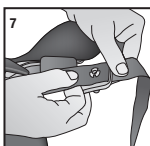


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### APPLICATION (UPRIGHT)

**NOTE:** To apply the collar on a sitting or standing patient, follow the application instructions above except apply the anterior panel first with the self-application assist strap (SAA strap).

1. Attach the SAA strap to the collar by securing the open hole at the end of the strap to the rivet on the inner edge of the anterior panel of the collar where it reads assist strap. (See Picture 7 & 8)
2. Bring the SAA strap around the back of the neck and attach the white loop portion to the blue hook portion on the opposite side of the anterior panel of the collar. (See Picture 9)



### ADJUSTMENT

Ensure the bilateral hook and loop straps are aligned symmetrically and the loop straps are secured to the hook portions on the anterior panel of collar. Ensure the collar fits snugly; excess loop overhanging the front blue hook sections may be trimmed. (See Picture 10)



For more information on correct application and fitting the Capital™ Collar, go to [www.deroyal.com](http://www.deroyal.com).

### CLEANING AND/OR MAINTENANCE

The collar features removable pads that can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Air dry flat. Replacement pads are available for use during washings.

### STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

	KEEP DRY
	KEEP AWAY FROM SUNLIGHT

In addition to the competent authority in the country where the patient resides, serious incidents must be reported to DeRoyal Industries, Inc.

### WARRANTY

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