

Precautions

The abduction adjustment relies on friction to secure the abduction setting, so don't be timid about tightening it. But never make this - or any other adjustment - while the orthosis is on the patient.

Tip: Don't forget to wrap the hip joint soft cover around the hip joint. It is there for your patient's protection.

Single Patient Use

Any product supplied by Chris Hanley & Partners is for use by a single named patient only, as prescribed and fitted by a qualified clinician.

Re-use of any product is potentially dangerous and will invalidate the CE mark and any warranty.

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HIP BRACE INSTRUCTION LEAFLET

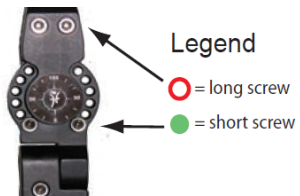


Fitting Instructions

1. Check the size chart for correct sizing and feel free to mix different sizes in the pelvic and thigh sections. All the sections are universal.
2. Attach the hip joint to both the pelvic and thigh components to the left or right side depending on which is required
3. Loosen the four posterior adjustment screws on the Pelvic Girdle, adjust each side for angle and width, then re-tighten the screws
4. Loosen the four screws in the back of the thigh cuff, position each side for an exact fit and re-tighten the screws.

Hip Joint adjustments:

ROM - Flexion-extension adjustments are made by positioning a short or long stop screw in each of two threaded bores, using the Allen wrench provided, then screwing the unused two stop screws in the joint's two upper screw retainer holes.

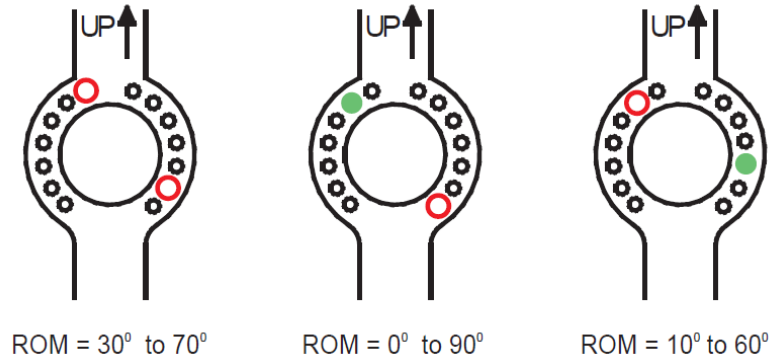


There are 4 extension/flexion stop screws in the HippO™ hip joint - 2 short, 2 long. The long ones reside in the body of the hip joint. After you install the appropriate two screws in their respective holes, place the remaining two in the retainer bores of the joint body, so you can reset the ROM at a later time.

Abduction - Abduction adjustments are made by loosening the clamp screw, abducting the joint to the proper degree setting, then tightening the clamp screw. Be sure it is *very* tight.

Vertical Adjustment - To set the brace to the correct vertical length, simply loosen the two set screws above the hip joint, slide the bar, and re-tighten the screws. Repeat this procedure for the bottom bar, if needed.

ROM Examples



Note:
These settings are for a right hip brace. For a left hip brace, reverse right to left

Patient Information

- Follow the instructions of your physician or Orthotist at all times
- There may be some pressure on your hip at first - especially if you are wearing the brace after surgery - which should decrease as the swelling subsides. If it doesn't, contact your physician or Orthotist
- You can machine wash the removable pads from inside the waist and thigh sections with a mild detergent but without heat. If the brace is to be worn full time, a replacement set of pads can be purchased. The white plastic on the brace can be washed by hand with soap and water
- The Allen wrench included with each brace should be used periodically to tighten all the Allen screws as they can loosen over time. Follow the instructions of your physician or Orthotist
- An undershirt under the brace may help prevent skin chafing. Under-pants and other clothing may be worn over the brace
- Contact your physician or Orthotist immediately if the brace becomes loose or broken, causes skin irritation or swelling, feels too tight or you experience severe pain.