

PATRIOT® COLLAR

MEASUREMENT & SIZING

Proper sizing is important for patient immobilization and comfort. Always maintain the patient's head in neutral alignment.



Height:

Measure the vertical distance from the tip of the chin to the top of the sternum in a straight line (Fig. A).

The measurement corresponds to the HEIGHT of the Collar.

If the patient's measurement falls between two consecutive sizes, apply the smaller size first.



Circumference:

Measure around the patient's neck (Fig. B).

The measurement corresponds to the size CIRCUMFERENCE of the Collar.

APPLICATION

Proper application of the Collar is as important as proper sizing for immobilization and patient comfort.



Size Collar:

First, size the patient using your fingers. Then, find the **SIZING LINE** on the Collar and

position your lowest finger on the line. Select the size closest to the height of your fingers.



Lock Size:

Position the Collar with the selected sizes. Press the lock into the Collar until secured.

Verify by attempting to readjust. If movement occurs, repeat procedure until the Collar is secure.



Adjust Size:

To unlock, simply push the lock to return the lock to its unsecured position. Determine the

proper height for the patient and press the lock into the selected size. Verify by attempting to readjust. If movement occurs, repeat procedure until the Collar is secure.



After selecting the properly sized Collar, apply the Collar to the patient's neck. The chin should be secured by the patented molded chin support.

If the patient is in a supine position, slide the **BACK** part of the Collar behind the patient's neck until the Velcro® strap is visible.



Before attaching the Velcro strap, make certain the patient's head and the Collar are in neutral alignment. If the chin is not sufficiently supported, tighten Collar. If additional tightening results in patient extension, select smaller size.

SIZE CHART & PRODUCT CODES

Size	Product Code	Item Name	Circumference
PEDIATRIC	COL836	L'IL PATRIOT	8" - 18"
ADULT	COL835	PATRIOT	11" - 23"

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The Patriot® Collar is injection molded from high-density polyethylene for improved rigidity and durability with foam padding and features our patented chin support.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Restricts cervical spine flexion, extension and rotation to immobilize the cervical spine.
- Multi-height adjustment. Adult (4 position) and Pediatric (3 position).
- Latex-free, non-toxic and hypoallergenic foam reduces skin irritation.
- Large trachea opening for quick access to carotid pulse monitoring and emergency tracheotomies.
- Mandible support adapts to individual patient's unique jaw line.
- Nasal cannula holders.
- Essentially flat to efficiently manage storage where space is limited.
- Open rear ventilation panel for fluid drainage, air flow and cervical spine palpitation.
- Water-resistant for use in adverse conditions.
- X-ray, CT and MRI lucent.



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