

KENDRICK TRACTION DEVICE

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

<p>(A) ANKLE HITCH (B) UPPER THIGH SYSTEM (C) TRACTION POLE (D) KNEE ELASTIC STRAP (E) THIGH ELASTIC STRAP (F) ANKLE ELASTIC STRAP (G) STORAGE BAG</p>		<p>STEP 1</p> <p>Apply ankle hitch tightly around the leg, slightly above the ankle bone (as pictured). Tighten stirrup by pulling green tabbed strap until snug under heel.</p>
<p>STEP 2</p> <p>Apply upper thigh system by sliding male buckle under the leg, at the knee, and see-saw upward until positioned in crotch area (as shown). Engage the buckle. A click signals that the buckle is locked.</p> <p>(By pressing together the two tabs on each side of the buckle, it instantly unlocks.) Cinch the strap until traction pole receptacle is positioned at the belt line or pelvic crest. Note: Assure that male genitals are clear of the strap.</p>	<p>STEP 3</p> <p>Snap out traction pole. Make sure that each joint of pole is securely seated.</p>	<p>STEP 4</p> <p>Place traction pole alongside the leg so that one section of tubing (8") extends beyond the bottom of the foot. Adjust pole length as required, i.e. adult, pediatric, etc. Insert pole end or ends into traction pole receptacle.</p>
<p>STEP 5</p> <p>Secure elastic strap around knee, as shown.</p>	<p>STEP 6</p> <p>Place yellow tab over dart end, as shown. Apply traction by pulling red tab. As a guide, apply approximately 10% of body weight to a maximum of 15 pounds tension. Patient comfort will be your primary objective. Traction may be applied smoothly by grasping strap on each side of buckle and simultaneously feeding and pulling with equal pressure.</p>	<p>STEP 7</p> <p>Finish packaging by applying upper (thigh) and lower (ankle) elastic straps, as shown. Splint as required. Long spine board, board splint, tying legs together or any other accepted method. Note: anti-shock trousers may easily be applied over the KTD.</p>
<p>How to Repack KTD after use:</p> <p>Ankle Hitch—Slide all straps to the original fully extended position. Open ankle hitch and fan fold the straps on the inside. Roll ankle hitch closed and seal with the Velcro® closure.</p> <p>Upper Thigh System—Slide strap to fully extended position. Engage buckle, fold strap around buckle and traction pole receptacle.</p>		<p>Traction Pole—Disengage and fold back (accordion) at each joint. Wrap fixed elastic strap around pole.</p> <p>Bag—Fold remaining two elastic straps into bottom of bag. Place traction pole in next followed by upper thigh system and ankle hitch.</p>