

OCTOSTOP[®] WRIST TRACTION

INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE

This device is intended to lower the shoulders, in order to disclose C-7 in profile, by pulling the wrists downward. It is used with or without the compensating filter "INGOT".

POSITION

Patient and apparatus may be installed either horizontally or vertically.

FASTENING THE WRISTS

Open the loops at the end of the straps and place them around each wrist **in such a way that the sliding slot is on the palmar side**. This greatly reduces compression of the arteries. However the veins are compressed.

CARE TO THE CIRCULATION

Attention must be exercised so that the circulation is not compromised unduly. It is advisable to apply traction only intermittently and for a short period of time.

REGULAR TRACTION

By pulling the appropriate strap downward, a traction is applied on the upper extremities, and the buckle automatically maintains its tension. Traction is released by pressing the spring tab of the buckle. There must be no important trauma or fractures of the upper extremities.

TRACTION WITH ROD AND BICYCLE SEAT (horizontally only)

In cases of important trauma (fractures?) of the lower extremities, traction cannot be applied from the feet. If necessary, and **with medical permission**, traction may be installed with the bicycle seat leaning against the crutch (perineum, pubis, ischions). One must make sure that there are no important fractures of the pelvis or spine, nor any other contra-indications. See **IMPORTANT WARNING** below.

IMPORTANT WARNING

Must be used only by qualified personnel and under direct supervision and responsibility of a physician. When applying traction, caution should be exercised when the following conditions are present or possible: fractures of the pelvis, spine, upper extremities; uro-genital or abdominal trauma; and any other circumstances that might be contra-indicated.

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