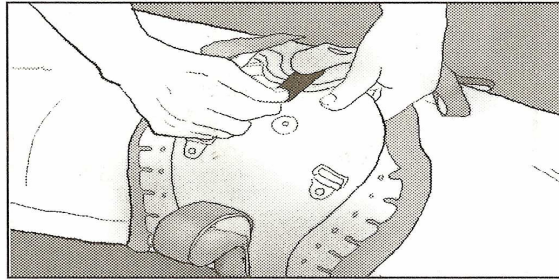


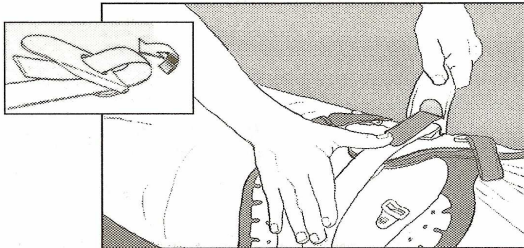
Tightening the Aspen LSO and TLSO

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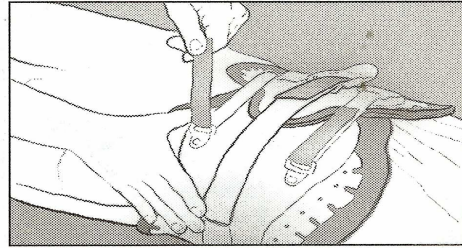


6. Attach the black Velcro Start Tab to the Velcro dot on the opposite side panel. If it does not reach, the brace has been set too small and should be removed and lengthened one slot on each side. (See step 3.) If the end of the black strap extends significantly beyond the dot, the brace should be readjusted to one smaller setting.

TIGHTENING



7. With the LeverLatch™ in the position shown, lace the 1-1/2" wide center strap through it. Start by lacing the strap through the opening closest to the patient and then come back through the triangular-like opening. This will allow the hook Velcro on the end of the strap to engage the loop Velcro of the strap. Securely attach the loop Velcro and push down as you move the LeverLatch™ to the patient's right to tighten the brace.



8. Attach and tighten the upper and lower straps to take up the slack. If more tightening is desired, release the lever latch, re-attach the Velcro strap, and tighten the LeverLatch™ further. Again take up any slack with the upper and lower straps to secure the brace. Should the brace "bottom out" before the desired tightness is achieved, the brace must be readjusted using the next smaller setting.

Caution: Do not tighten the brace so that it interferes with normal breathing.