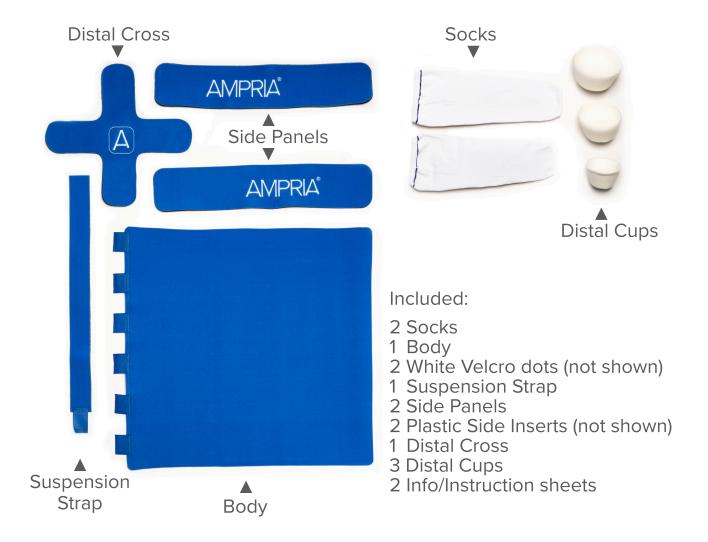


Post-Operative Rigid Dressing Assembly Instructions



- Apply (1) Sock over post-op dressing extending to top of thigh. Leave 2nd sock for future patient use.
- 2. Lay opened Body of device under affected leg extending from proximal 1/3rd of thigh to distal end of amputated residuum. Tabs can face toward medial or lateral side. Cut to length with scissor so that the end of the residuum extends beyond the cut end of the
- device by $\frac{1}{2}$ "-1". All sections applied blue side out.
- 3. Wrap the Body of the device around affected leg such that the Velcro edge and tabs lay directly down the sagittal midline of the limb. Allow 2-3" of overlap of the edge without Velcro. Trim remainder smoothly. Close snugly to secure around the limb, again confirming the closure is directly

- down the anterior aspect of the limb. Choose which tab the patient should close first- usually the mid-level strap over the knee. Affix a white indicator dot on this tab.
- 4. Apply the Suspension Strap at the supracondylar level to gain suspension of the device here. Confirm that the strap is at the desired level and secure snugly around the limb. Do not overtighten. Trim excess.
- 5. Place both Side Panels to extend along the exact medial and lateral aspect of the Body section adhering the Velcro to the Body. These should be placed ½" from top of the Body section and extend to distal cut edge, along the coronal midline. This will cover and "lock in" the Suspension Strap to prevent overtightening. Trim the distal edge of the Side Panels at the end of the Body section. Confirm that the residuum still extends ½"-1" beyond the end of the device.
- 6. Approximate the length of the Plastic Side Inserts by laying each over the corresponding Side Panel. Trim to length with scissor 1" shorter than the Side Panels. Lifting just the top Velcro Side Panel edge from the Body section, lay the Plastic Side Inserts inside the Side Panels pocket, outside the Suspension Strap, reattach Velcro to Body section, sealing the Plastic Side Inserts inside.
- 7. Choose the best fitting Distal Cup size. These can be re-shaped by hand or with gentle heat to aid in conforming to the residuum. Maintain other cups for future patient use as the limb size may change. The cup slides <u>inside</u> the body section of the device and is placed snugly against the residuum, creating a total contact environment. Close the distal-most anterior tab snugly.

8. Gently stretch the Distal Cross piece over the Distal Cup affixing each of the four tabs to the device securing the Distal Cup in place. The optimal orientation of the distal cross tabs is directly anterior, medial, lateral, and posterior. The distal cross will Velcro in place against the Distal Cup.



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