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#### **DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET:** RETAIN IN PATIENT RECORD

Doctor: Fitter: **Patient Name:** Date: Patient #: **Additional Follow-Up Dates:** 

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TOOLS NECESSARY: Scissors • Heat Gun • Tape Measure

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STEP 1 - MEASUREMENTS	STEP 2 - CUSTOMIZE BACK PANEL TO ANATOMY
1 Lower rib circumference =	A. Measure patient's lordosis then customize back panel to anatomy B. To customize back panel, remove the panel, heat, trim, and reassemble.  FLAT  SIDE  Patient's Lordosis Degree:  Heat form to individual patient's anatomy and contour to create intimate fit for individual lordosis and soft tissue. Trim for individual patient's anatomy based on 3
	TIME SPENT:

#### **STEP 3 - CUSTOMIZE SIZING AND TIGHTENING MECHANISM**

Use the measurements below to customize to patient's anatomy.

SIZING IS CRITICAL TO PROPER PERFORMANCE

		cumference (averag	
Aspen	<b>SMALL</b> 26-34 in 66-86 cm	<b>MEDIUM</b> 33-42 in 84-107 cm	<b>LARGE</b> 41-51 in 105-130 cm
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SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
26-34 in	33-42 in	41-51 in	50-60 in
66-86 cm	84-107 cm	105-130 cm	127-152 cm

В.	<ul> <li>Adjust length of tightening mechanism. For individual patient, it may be necessary to adjust length of closure string. Trim and adjust length of strings.</li> </ul>	
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#### **STEP 4 - MODIFY RIGID PANELS**

MODIFY ANTERIOR PANEL AND LATERAL PANEL AS NECESSARY





	Remove and trim to accommodate
	small and extra small anatomy.
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Remove and heat mold anterior panel as necessary.

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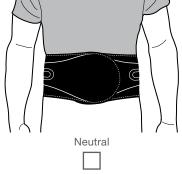
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#### **STEP 5 - CUSTOMIZE BELT FIT**

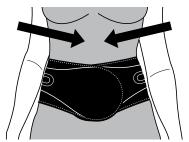
#### ANGLE ANTERIOR PANELS

Every patient has a unique individual anatomy. Determine angulation for proper fit. Circumferential contact at both upper and lower margins of brace is essential for proper brace performance and support.

- A. Bend anterior panel to conform to patient's anatomy.
- B. Angle anterior panels:



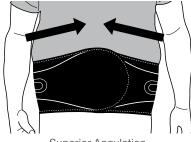




Inferior Angulation



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Superior Angulation

Configuration for best support

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## **EDUCATE PATIENTS**

Proper education is needed for individual to maintain proper fit throughout total time of wear.

Items to educate patients on:

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Independent	compression	mechanics

Proper angulation

Proper angulation to ensure circumferential contact	
Proper placement of brace	Т

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TIME SPENT: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CLINICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR CUSTOMIZING BRACE**

#### TOTAL TIME TO CUSTOMIZE BRACE: \_\_

