

E-Z-On® vest (modified vest)

This teaching sheet does not take place of the E-Z-On vest manual. It is meant to be a supplement to the manual.

Refer to the vest manual for step-by-step instructions. Refer to the car's owner's manual for seat belt instructions.

What is an E-Z-On Vest?

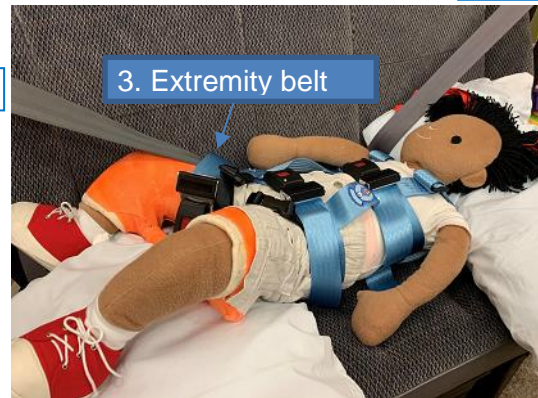
The E-Z-On vest is a safe alternative to a car seat or booster seat for children in braces, hip spica casts, body casts or any other configuration that requires a child to be transported lying down.

The E-Z-On vest has been crash tested and meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards. The use of car seats, booster seats and seat belts is the law in Wisconsin. Since your child cannot use a car seat at this time, the vest will help keep your child safe.

How do I use an E-Z-On Vest?



2. Seat belt



1. Seat belt

- Your child needs to be laid lengthwise on a rear vehicle bench seat. Bucket seats will not work. Your child's head should be as far away from the door as possible.
- Put pillows behind your child's head and neck and between your child's head and the door. The modified E-Z-On vest needs 2 seat belts. One belt goes through the chest strap (fig 1). The second belt (fig 2) goes through the hip strap and the extremity belt (fig 3).
- The seat belts should be secured as tightly as possible.

ALERT: Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any questions or concerns or if your child has special health care needs that were not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.