

Hip/Femur Surgery Car Seat

This car seat is designed for transporting a child in a hip abduction brace or hip spica body cast. Since your child cannot use your regular car seat at this time, this car seat will help keep your child safe.

The use of car seats, booster seats, and seat belts is required by law.

This car seat has been crash tested and meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards. It also complies with the state law.

How do I use the hip/femur surgery car seat?

This teaching sheet does not take place of the car seat manual. See the car seat manual for step-by-step instructions for the seat. Refer to the car's owner's manual for seat belt instructions.

- The hip/femur surgery seat can be used both rear-facing and forward facing.
- The sides of the seat are lower to fit legs that are casted or in a brace.
- The hip/femur surgery seat comes with a wedge for positioning. The wedges help the harness straps fit snug to a child's body.
- The car seat educator will teach you how to use the wedge if your child needs to have one.



ALERT: Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any concerns or if your child has special health care needs 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.