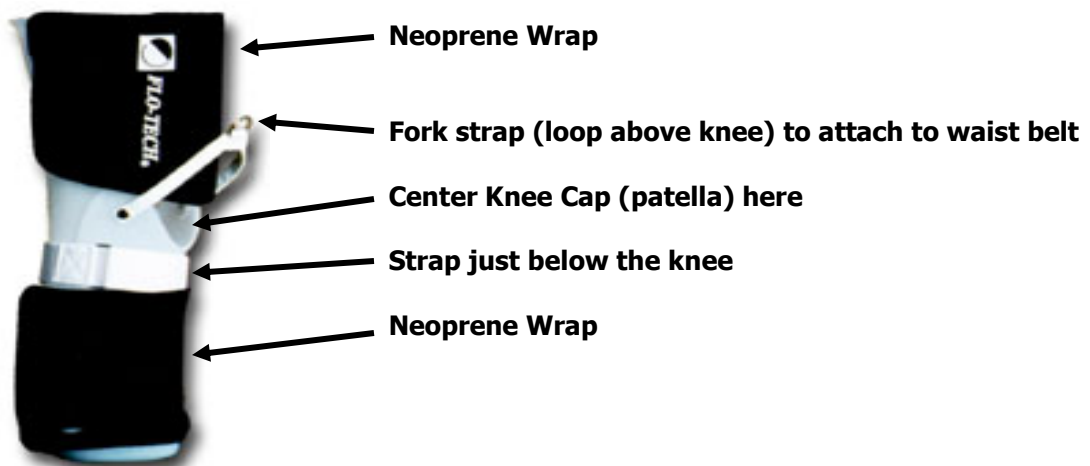


LIMB PROTECTOR

Application

1. Apply a prosthetic sock, or stockinette over the residual limb. (If the limb is well healed and a shrinker has been fit, you may use the shrinker instead.) Ensure that there are no wrinkles.
2. Open both Neoprene wraps and the Velcro strap, and then pull open the front of the Limb Protector.
3. Slide the Limb Protector onto the leg. Ensure the long section is behind the knee and that the knee is straight/extended. The end of the limb should be lightly touching the pads at the bottom of the Limb Protector.
4. Close the front panel and make sure the knee cap is centered with the "U" shaped relief. Secure the Velcro strap just below the knee so that you can slide 1 finger under it (be sure to tighten this strap before standing).
5. Now pull the Neoprene wraps snug and secure to the Velcro.
6. ****FOR AMBULATION with Crutches or a walker**** Tighten the strap just below the knee so it is snug. Secure the waist belt around your waist with the additional downward strap in line with the front of the leg with the Limb Protector. Connect the strap to the loop (fork strap) just above the knee cap on the Limb Protector. This will help suspend the Limb Protector so it does not slide or fall off while ambulating.



Wearing Instructions

Wear the Limb Protector according to your physician's instructions. Typically, it should be removed twice a day for skin checks, dressing changes, and to bend the knee. If you notice excess drainage from the incision line, contact the Physician. If the incision looks good or there is minimal to no drainage, reapply the Limb Protector. If the size of the dressing changes it can affect the fit of the Limb Protector. Use only enough dressing/gauze to completely cover the incision and absorb any drainage or the Limb Protector may fit too snug. If you feel that the Limb Protector is becoming loose, you can add an additional prosthetic sock to re-create the snug fit.

Care Instructions

Wipe with damp cloth, rubbing alcohol, or antibacterial wipes. Make sure the entire Limb Protector is dry and the end pad is in place before re-applying.

Please call your nearest Westcoast Brace & Limb to speak with a Prosthetist regarding any questions or concerns.