



Pelvic Stabilization

EMT-Basic

Advanced EMT

Paramedic

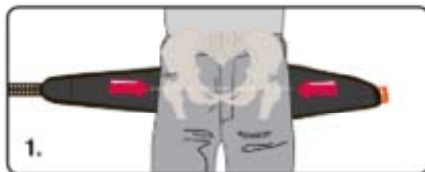
PROCEDURE

- ❑ Patient has a suspected pelvic fracture
- ❑ Remove objects from the patient's pockets and the pelvic area
- ❑ Place sling, black side up beneath patient's level of the trochanters (hips)
- ❑ Thread the black strap through the orange buckle and pull completely through
- ❑ Hold the orange strap and pull the black strap in the opposite direction until you hear and feel the buckle click
- ❑ Maintain tension and immediately press the black strap onto Velcro surface to secure

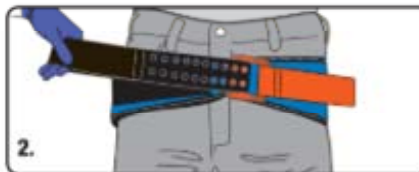
REFERENCE GRAPHICS

Pelvic Sling

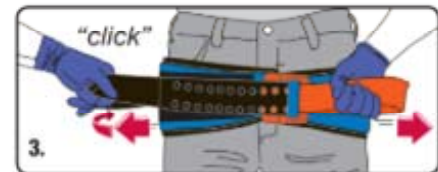
Applies in 3 Easy Steps no trimming, no cutting, no guessing



1. Remove objects from patient's pockets or pelvic area. Place SAM Pelvic Sling II black side up beneath patient at level of trochanters (hips).



2. Place **BLACK STRAP** through buckle and pull completely through.



3. Hold **ORANGE STRAP** and pull **BLACK STRAP** in opposite direction until you hear and feel the buckle click. Maintain tension and immediately press **BLACK STRAP** onto surface of SAM Pelvic Sling II to secure. You may hear a second click as the sling secures.

Pelvic Sheet (alternative)



1. Fold sheet smoothly (do not roll) and place under the patient's pelvis, centered over the greater trochanters.
2. Wrap and twist the two running ends of the sheet around the patient's pelvis.
3. Once tightened, cross the running ends and tie or clamp to maintain tension.

KEY POINTS

- Early reduction and stabilization of pelvic fractures can be lifesaving; application of external compression devices such as the SAM II pelvic sling is quick, safe, and easy
- It can assist in stabilizing the disrupted pelvic ring, reducing the intraperitoneal volume which assists with tamponade and clot formation, decrease mobility and can have an effect on bleeding and pain

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