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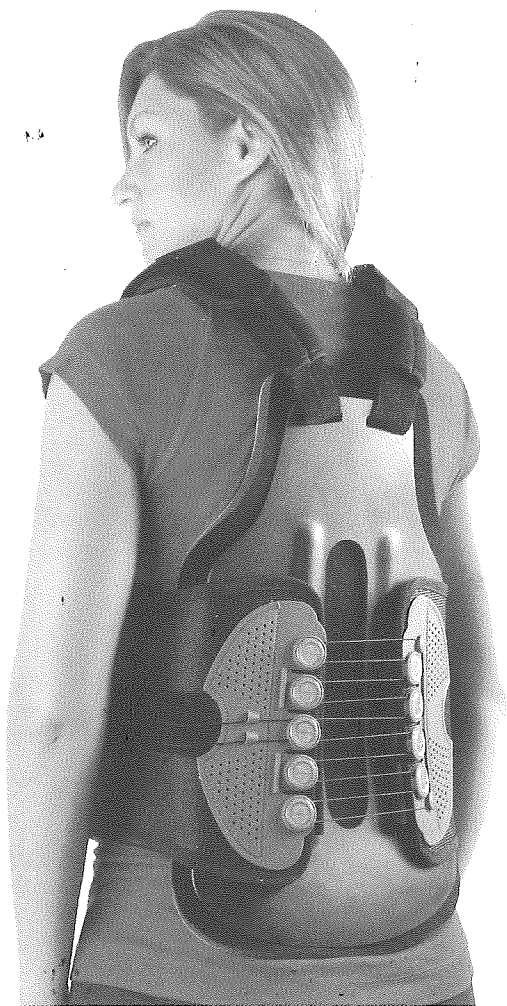
## Instructions for 50R152=\*

### Ottobock TLSO

Practitioner Fitting Instructions



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## 50R152=\* Ottobock TLSO

Thank you for using an Ottobock product. The following information provides information about the fit and use of the device. Please read the entire document carefully before use and ask questions for clarification.

Practitioner fitting instructions are provided on page 3.

### Indications for Use

- Controls unwanted thoracic flexion
- Offers post-operative support of the thoracic spine.

### Contraindications for Use

Device should only be applied as instructed by a physician or practitioner. This device is not indicated for use with pregnancy, compromised circulation and/or pulmonary function, or any other cardiovascular or skeletal condition which could be compromised with the use of the device. Practitioner Fitting Instructions

#### CAUTION

#### Usage Restrictions

This device is intended for single patient-use only. Reuse of the device is prohibited. The daily use of the device depends on the medical indication and the prescribing physician orders.

- Carefully follow all instructions provided by the prescribing physician.

### How to Fit and Apply

1. Position posterior component and loosen hook-and-loop fasteners so the side panels wrap around and connect to the anterior/front component. Anterior/front bottom edge should be at the symphysis pubis.
2. Loosen the shoulder straps all the way out and connect to the front loop. Tighten as needed. When adjusted the patient can either keep the straps connected and slide the TLSO brace over the head to apply OR remove or unattach one side and apply like a jacket or back pack by placing one arm through then connecting the posterior/back and the anterior/front.
3. Adjust the anterior thoracic extension so the top edge of the sterna pad is about 1" below the sternal notch. Check position while patient is sitting for optimal length without impingement.
4. Once the TLSO brace is properly positioned compression can be applied. To begin, grasp each of the two handles and simultaneously pull both straight out in front of the torso. Once the desired compression is achieved, fasten the pull handles to the anterior/front panel. To avoid tangling the lacer cords, position one pull handle higher than the other. You can loosen the amount of compression while sitting by lifting the handles and then reattach. Tighten again when standing.
5. To adjust the length, have the patient sit and adjust appropriately with pull tab at sternal thoracic extension.

### How to Remove

1. Instruct patient to remove and apply the TLSO brace by releasing the compression handles and removing one of the shoulder straps. Release one side of the side panel from anterior/front panel and slide the TLSO brace off the other shoulder like removing a jacket or back pack.

### Cleaning and Care

- It is recommended that a snug fitting undershirt be worn between the skin and the TLSO Brace.
- Plastic and metal components and waffled liner may be wiped clean with a damp cloth and dried with a towel.
- Sternal pad cover may be removed and washed by hand using mild soap or detergent.

#### CAUTION

It is important to ensure the device is kept clean and dry. Do NOT use a washing machine, dryer, bleach, or harsh chemicals to clean the device.

1. Hand wash with mild soap and water.
2. Rinse thoroughly and towel or air dry.

#### CAUTION

Do not place the device near or on a heat source or open flame. DO NOT USE HEAT TO DRY THE DEVICE.

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### Measure for the Correct Size

1. Measure the circumference of the patient's waist.
2. Select appropriate size from chart below.

### Adult Sizing Guide

Device Size	Waist Circumference	Back Panel Height	MODEL #
Small	30 – 35"	17"	50R152=S
Medium	35 – 40"	17"	50R152=M
Large	40 – 45"	19"	50R152=L
XL	45 – 50"	19"	50R152=XL

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## Special Instructions

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As the patient, if you have any questions or problems:

- Call your prescribing physician with any physical or medical problems.
- Call your practitioner for any problems associated with the device.

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Physician Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner Phone \_\_\_\_\_