GIVISON G Flaccid Upper Extremity Positioning Device Designed & Developed by Victoria Givler, OT and Paul Mohr, PT



Bilateral GivMohr Sling Benefits:

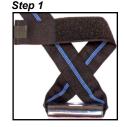
- Reduces shoulder subluxation
- Reduces shoulder pain
- Supports the arms in a functional position
- Facilitates improved posture
- Facilitates improved balance
- Facilitates improved gait
- Protects the flaccid arms and shoulder joints
- Allows controlled arm swing
- Improves activities of daily living

Sizing: **X-Small** (ht. under 5'/wt. 80-100 lbs.), **Small** (ht. 5'-5'4"/wt. 100-140 lbs.), **Medium** (ht. 5'3"-5'10"/wt. 135-185 lbs.), **Large** (ht. 5'10"-6'4"/wt. 180-235 lbs.), **X-Large** (ht. over 6'4"/wt. over 235 lbs.)

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BLUE STRIPE

Steps 3 and 4

XS (GMB-00)

> **S** (GMB-10)

> **M** (GMB-20)

> **L** (GMB-30)

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Fitting the Bilateral GivMohr Sling

- 1. Lay sling across back and drape anterior straps over each shoulder with blue stripe against arms and "GivMohr" side of 4-Tab facing out
- 2. Position 4-Tab low on back between shoulder blades
- 3. Position hands into Handpieces
- 4. Position Elbow Straps horizontally 1" below elbow
- 5. Adjust both straps at buckles to reduce subluxation
- 6. Reposition 4-Tab for optimum comfort and function (see back)
- 7. Lock 4-Tab (instructions on back)
- 8. Adjust Handpiece if needed (instructions on back)
- 9. Adjust posterior straps to bring shoulders into neutral rotation





Proper Fit

Initial fitting by PT or OT is recommended to ensure proper fit. Check the following:

- Shoulder subluxation is reduced
- Shoulders in neutral rotation
- 4-Tab optimally positioned and locked (see instructions on back)
- Elbows in less than 30 degrees of flexion
- Elbow Straps positioned 1" below elbows and horizontal
- Wrist Crosses centered over wrists (see instructions on back)
- Handpiece positions accommodate contours of hands
- Blue Stripe against arms and "GivMohr" side of 4-Tab facing out



4-Tab Locking Instructions (Recommended)

FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT, Lock the 4-Tab of your GivMohr Sling

- 1. Correctly position GivMohr Sling
- 2. Position the "unlocked" 4-Tab for optimum comfort and function. AVOID placing 4-Tab on base of the neck. Greater comfort is typically achieved with the 4-Tab located low on the back (about the level of the bottom of the shoulder blade). Lock the 4-Tab in place by snapping the webbing under the locking hooks on ALL 4 SIDES
- 3. Re-check the overall fit of the GivMohr Sling and repeat if needed



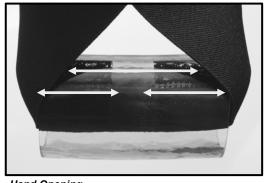




Unlocked

Handpiece Adjustment Instructions (Optional)

For best results, these adjustments should be made by a therapist



Hand Opening

Hand Opening Adjustment

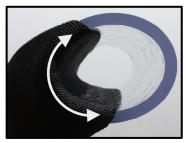
(to accommodate girth/size of hand and position of wrist diamond) Optimal wrist control is achieved when wrist cross is directly over the wrist joint.

- Find Velcro attachments inside hand piece
- Carefully detach one side of elastic at Velcro connection
- Stretch or Release elastic to loosen or tighten as needed
- Reattach elastic at Velcro connection
- Repeat the above adjustment on the other side of the Handpiece

Flexion/Extension Wrist Adjustment

This adjustment is rarely needed and should be made by a therapist.

- Release both sides of Velcro
- Rotate elastic position relative to Handpiece to increase flexion or extension
- Reattach elastic to Velcro



Flexion/Extension