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THOMAS SUSPENSION SPLINT #4 DORSIFLEX WRIST FOR RADIAL PALSY

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TO DON SPLINT: Loosen straps, position splint on forearm and comfortably secure straps. Position suspension bar under fingers with rubber band passing between 2nd and 3rd fingers. Apply thumb loop.

Evaluate function and instruct patient on use. Splint is designed to provide a dynamic force to extend wrist and M.P. joints while allowing active flexion. Kydex shell can be modified with heat gun. Remove from patient, remove liner, heat plastic carefully, reshape, allow to completely cool before reusing. To adjust force carefully bend outriggers and/or change rubber bands. Rubber bands #31 are for thumb outrigger. Rubber bands #62 are for M.P. bar and clock spring superstructure. Remove liner, hand wash with mild soap and cold water. Rinse thoroughly, allow to air dry completely before reusing.

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