

## Knee & Lower Limb

Pavlik Harness			
PVFF/01	PVFF/03	PVFF/05	PVFF/07
PVSF/11	PVSF/13	PVSF/15	PVSF/17

### Description

An orthosis to keep the baby's hips and knees bent and the thighs spread apart and help to promote healing in babies with broken thighbones (femurs). The harness features coloured tabs for ease of application and distinguishing between the left and right side. Choose between front or side fastening.

### Intended Purpose

To provide hip support for an array of injuries and conditions, including Pre or Postoperative treatment for: Suspected congenital dislocation of the hip (CDH) and Developmental Dysplasia of the hip (DDH).

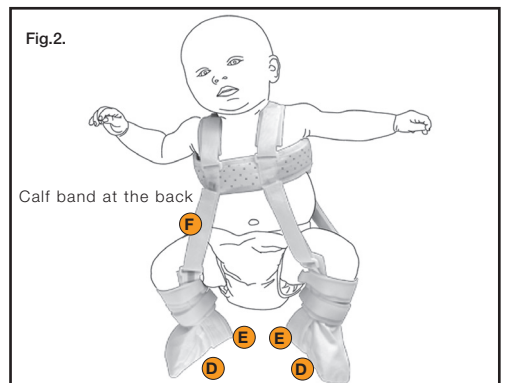
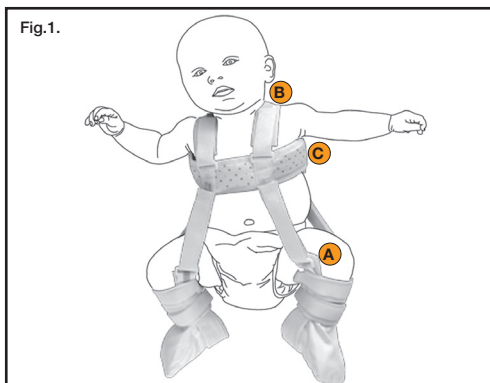
### Sizing

Measure the circumference of the chest and the full body weight.

### ⚠ Fitting Instructions

We recommend the initial fitting of the device be conducted by a suitably qualified Healthcare Professional who will advise fitting, removal and period of use.

1. Disconnect the colour-coded leg straps (A) and shoulder straps (B), unfasten the chest band (C) and lay out the harness as per in the diagram. **See Fig.1.**
2. Place the child's back on the rear padded section of the chest band.
3. Fasten the chest band symmetrically, just below the armpits (leaving a little clearance).
4. Bring over the shoulder straps to the front of the chest band, loop through and fasten.
5. Place the child's feet into the booties (D), ensuring the heels are over the stirrup loops (E) and adjust the calf band (F) to a snug fit. **See Fig.2.**
6. Loop the leg straps through their buckles, and adjust until the required amount of flexion/adduction (as per clinician's instructions) is obtained, and fasten.



### **Contraindications**

- Must not be used by individuals for whom compression is contraindicated
- Do not use on open wounds
- Any known allergy and/or hypersensitivity to any material listed in the product composition
- Caution should be used if prescribed to patients with diabetes, vascular deficiency and neuropathy

### **Warnings and Precautions**

- Carefully read all instructions and warnings before use
- Follow all instructions to ensure proper performance of the brace
- Do not use if liniments, ointments, gels, creams or any other substances have been applied to the affected area
- Do not reuse for another patient, doing so risks cross-infection and can compromise product integrity
- To ensure the straps are not over tightened, perform regular skin and circulation checks, especially for patients with diabetes, vascular deficiencies and neurological conditions
- Should any adverse reactions occur, please remove, do not use and contact your healthcare professional or provider
- Check brace and all components for wear and tear
- The hook and loop fasteners must always be fastened when the device is not being worn or when being washed
- The durability of the device may be compromised by certain factors, e.g. objects with sharp edges or damage to the hook and loop fasteners

### **Washing and care instructions**

- Cover all the hook and loop straps
- Hand wash the brace in cool water using a mild detergent
- Rinse and air dry flat
- Do not spin or tumble dry
- Do not use fabric conditioner at any time
- Check for any degradation that may affect use
- Periodically check the hook and loop straps are operating securely

### **Product composition**

Velfoam, Cotton, Hook and Loop

### **Storage and transport conditions**

Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight, in the original packaging.

### **Recycling and disposal**

Packaging and constituent parts should be recycled or safely disposed of in accordance with local or national laws.


### **Serious incident**


Report any serious incident to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the EU Member State, or Country in which you reside.


### **Wash symbols**


 Hand wash

 Dry flat

 Do not tumble dry

 Do not bleach

 Do not dry clean

 Do not iron



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