

# Realizing Success in Immobilizing the Special Patient Population

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# Objectives

- Review pediatric splinting and immobilization strategies
- Review splinting and immobilization strategies for patients with altered body habitus

# Immobilization Principles

# Principles

- Same principles apply to both the pediatric patient and those with altered body habitus
- What are some of these principles?

# Pediatric Immobilization

- Extremity injuries
- Spinal injuries

# Pediatric Splinting

# Success in Pediatric Splinting

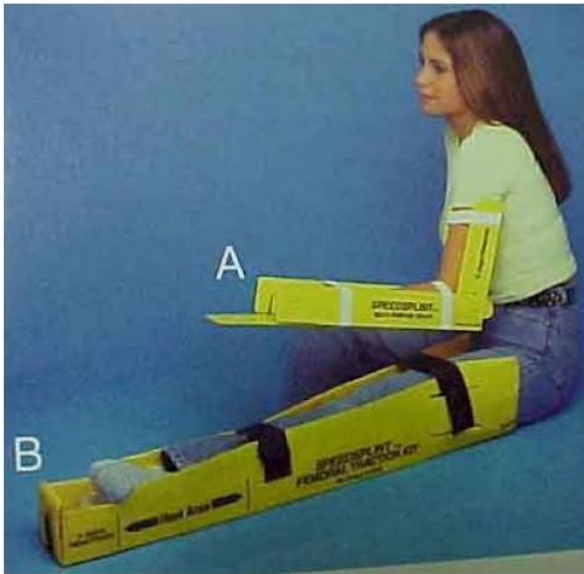
- Extremity injuries
  - Pediatric Equipment
  - Adult Equipment

# Success in Pediatric Splinting





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# Success in Pediatric Splinting

- Pediatric specific equipment use

# Success in Pediatric Splinting

- Adapting adult equipment for pediatric use
- Splinting principles should be maintained

# Pediatric Immobilization

# Success in Pediatric Immobilization

- Spinal injuries
  - Pediatric specific EMS equipment
  - Pediatric devices adapted to EMS purposes
  - Using adult equipment



# Success in Pediatric Immobilization

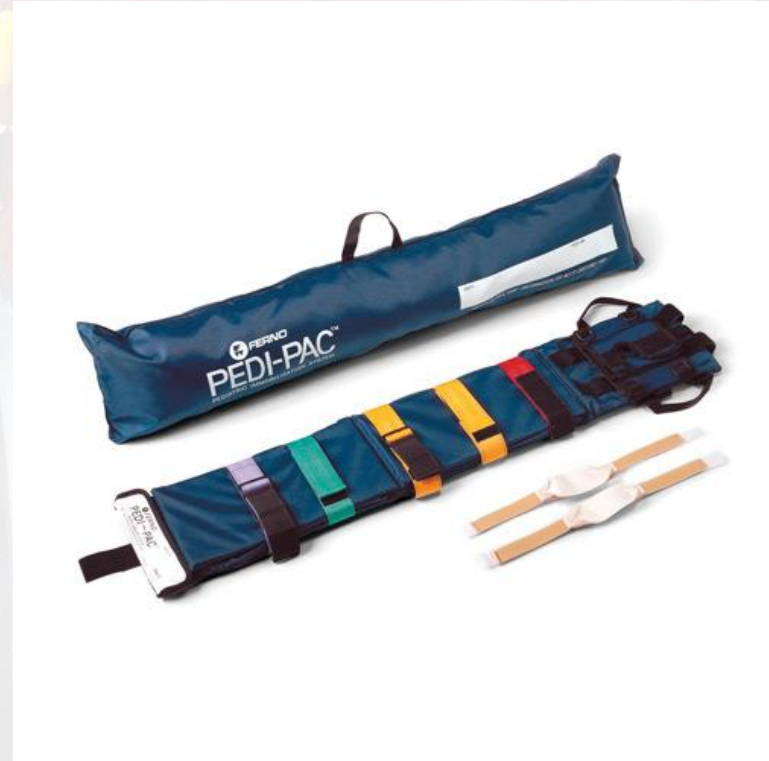
- Pediatric equipment use in immobilization

# Success in Pediatric Immobilization



# Success in Pediatric Immobilization

Pedi-Pac



# Success in Pediatric Immobilization

MedKids device -



# Success in Pediatric Immobilization

Ferno Pedi Mate



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# Success in Pediatric Immobilization

**CARES – Child Aviation Restraint System**





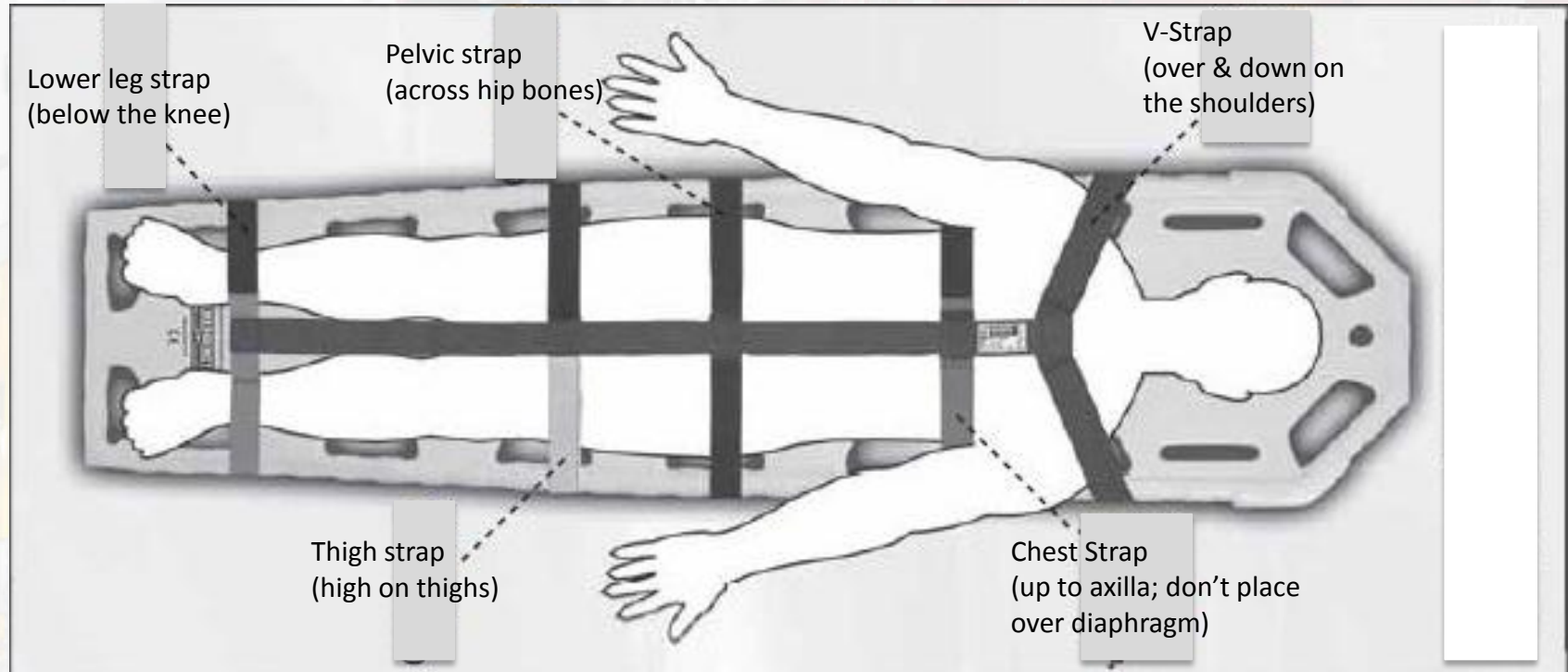
# Success in Pediatric Immobilization



# Success in Pediatric Immobilization

- Adapting adult immobilization equipment for pediatric use

# Success in Pediatric Immobilization Spider Strap



# Success in Pediatric Immobilization Cervical Spine Restraint

- Cervical immobilization
- Restraining the head/neck

# Altered Body Habitus

- Alteration in body from “normal”
  - Some commonly encountered in EMS are:
    - Kyphosis
    - Lordosis
    - Contractures
    - Pregnant
    - Amputations

# Altered Body Habitus

**Kyphosis**

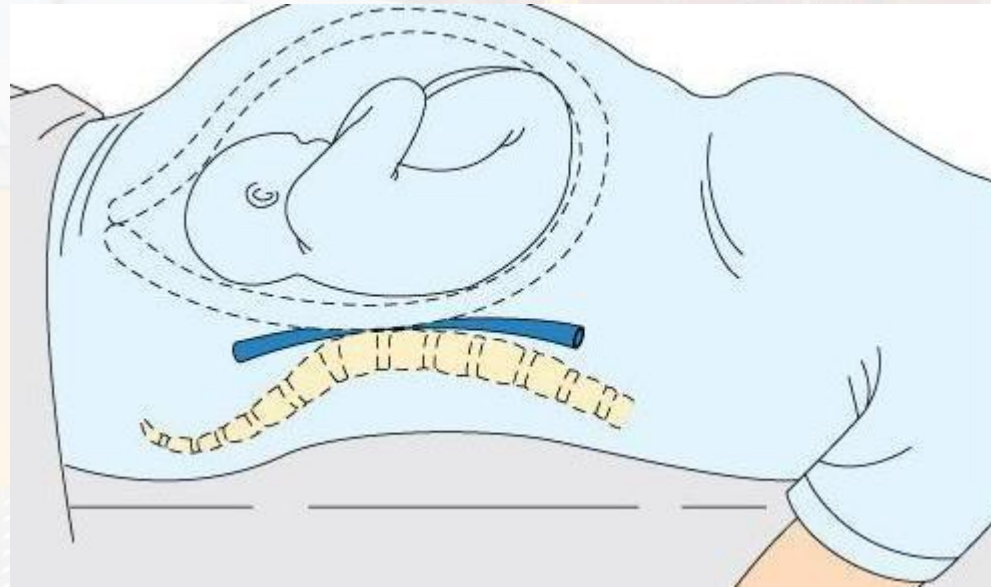


# Altered Body Habitus

Contractures



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# Altered Body Habitus

- Amputations
  - Complete
  - Partial

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