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Figure 1 - Patient Shield Attached to a Cot

Description

Accessory Kit 082-2097 consists of one disposable Patient Shield , a cot and stretcher accessory designed to minimize the transfer of pathogens between patients and patient handlers, equipment, and the environment. Use of the shield **requires** delivery of supplemental oxygen to the patient via a non-rebreather face mask in order to prevent suffocation.

The shield is intended for use with the following Ferno cot and stretcher models: 35-A, 35-P PROFlexx®`, 93ES Squadmate™, 93-P PROFlexx®, POWERFlexx™, PROFlexX™, 9304, and 4155. The shield can be used with the backrest raised or lowered and does not interfere with IV poles or oxygen delivery.

The ribbed, clear acrylic shield folds flat on the cot or stretcher backrest when not in use.

Attaching the Patient Shield

All fastener straps are Velcro®-style hook-and-loop tape. To attach the shield:

1. If the cot or stretcher has a drop frame, place it in the horizontal position.

2. Raise the backrest slightly.

3. Position the folded shield across the front of the backrest and secure the four small fastener straps around the backrest frame (Figure 2).
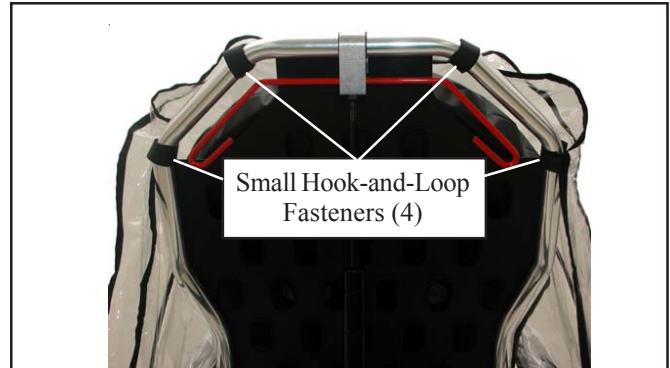

Small Hook-and-Loop Fasteners (4)

Figure 2 - Small Hook-and-Loop Fasteners Secured

4. **Note:** *In Step 4, grasp both long fastener straps firmly until you have secured them to each other. Releasing one or both straps can cause the ends of the shield to snap outward with force.*

Raise the backrest higher and pull the long fastener straps across each other, keeping them between the backrest and the gas spring. When the straps are aligned and taut, press them together to fasten (Figure 3).
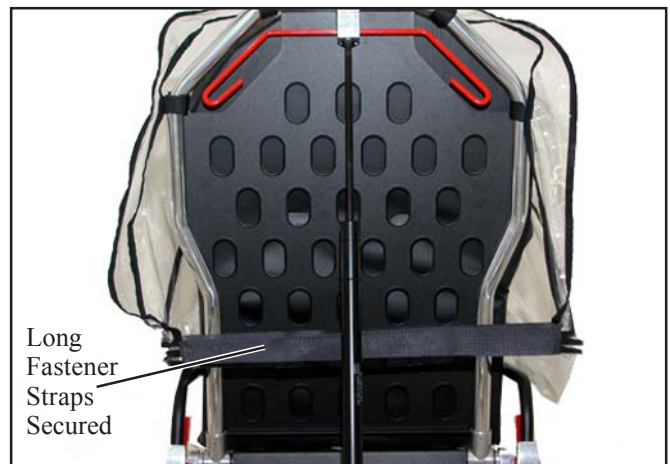

Long Fastener Straps Secured

Figure 3 - Long Fastener Straps Secured Behind the Backrest

⚠ WARNING

Releasing the long fastener straps during fastening can allow the shield ribs to snap outward and cause injury. Keep a firm grip on the straps until they are secured.

5. The auxiliary fastening strap sewn onto each long strap (Figure 4) is for use with the Model 4155 Stretcher and Model 9304 Cot. On these models, fasten the auxiliary straps around the crosstube next to the bottom of the backrest (Figures 5 and 6).

Note: *If your cot is **not** a Model 9304 or 4155, the auxiliary straps are not needed and may be cut away.*

Using the Patient Shield

1. Fold the shield flat (Figure 7), then place the patient on the cot.

2. Adjust the backrest for patient comfort.

3. Provide supplemental oxygen via a non-rebreather face mask, then pull the shield down over the patient's torso (Figure 1, Page 1)

⚠ WARNING

Failure to provide supplemental oxygen to the patient while using the shield can result in suffocation. Provide oxygen via a non-rebreather face mask.

Maintaining the Patient Shield

The shield is designed to be disposable but may be reused a limited number of times. If you reuse the shield:

• After each use, clean and disinfect the shield according to local protocols. Dry and fold the shield and store it in its original plastic bag.

• Inspect the shield after each use. Dispose of it if the acrylic is torn, punctured, or becomes cloudy, if stitching is broken, or if the straps are damaged.

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Auxiliary Fastening Strap (2)
For Use on 9304 Cots and 4155 Stretchers

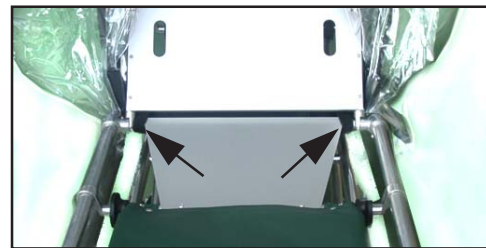**Figure 4 - Auxiliary Strap**

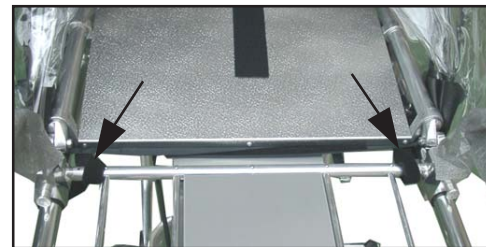**Figure 5 - Auxiliary Strap on Model 4155**

Figure 6 - Auxiliary Strap on Model 9304

Figure 7- The Shield Folded Flat

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