STEALTH AIR™
BY OPTEC

PATIENT FITTING INSTRUCTIONS
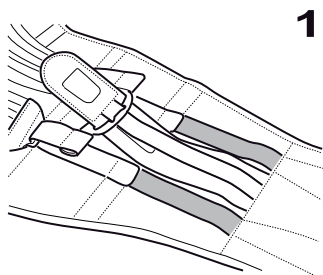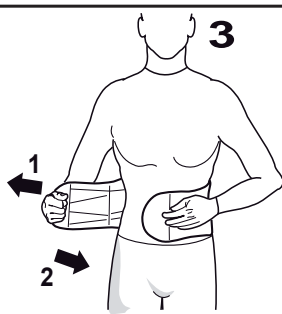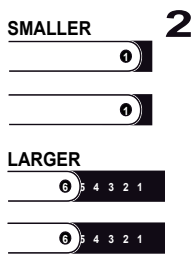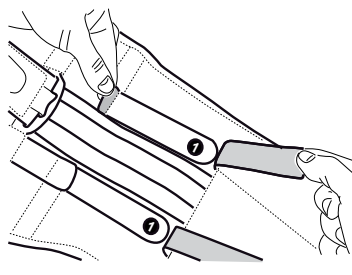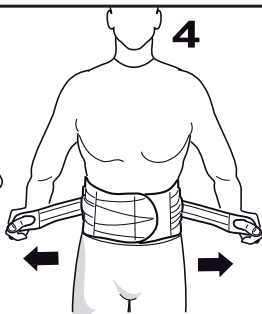
1. Fully open the strapping system as shown in Figure 1.

2. Open the double straps that conceal the numbered scale to find the settings pre-set in the standard configuration as shown in Figure 2. To increase the product size, pull the straps to a higher number on the scale than the current setting (towards 6), and to decrease the size pul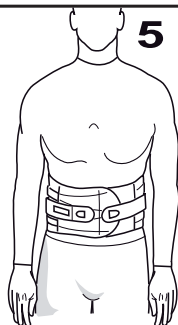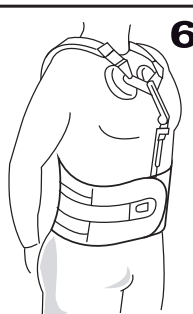l the straps so to indicate a lower number (towards 1).To obtain different circumferences between the waist and pelvis: change the position on the numbered scale of the upper straps with respect to the lower straps to a maximum of a two number difference (e.g. upper straps 4 and lower straps 6).

3. Importantly, when you adjust the position of the straps on the numbered scale, ensure that both straps of the same group (right and left) are positioned on the same scale number.

4. Start with the Stealth Air corset open and the strap on the Anterior Thoracic Extension (ATE) closed on the left side only. Your caregiver should have already adjusted the ATE and the position of the left front floating panel specifically to the appropriate settings for your body. Slip your left arm through the loop of the ATE so that the strap rests on your shoulder and the left front floating panel is against your abdomen.

5. With the posterior plastic panel centered on your back, hold the left abdominal flap firmly with the left hand over the abdomen. Grasp the right flap with the right hand and stretch the flap outwards. Next, wrap the right flap around the body using the Velcro ends to secure the right flap over the left flap as shown in Figure 3.

6. Grasp the side straps using the arthritic grips and pull them outward simultaneously until the required tension is achieved, then fasten them to the abdomen as shown in Figures 4 and 5.

7. Fasten the other side of the ATE strap into the buckle. Finally, ensure that the orthosis fit is snug and does not cause any discomfort as shown in Figure 6.

OPTIONAL EXTENDER

a. To attach the Stealth Air extender, peel the outer flap to expose the hook Velcro on the back creating a pocket for the corset. Align the right front panel over the loop material at the edge of the flap and smooth the flap down to secure the extender.

STEALTH AIR TLSO W/ DLK ADJUSTMENT

a. With the Stealth Air TLSO corset open and the sternal panel attached to the right side only, slip your arms through the loops of the DLK as if putting on a backpack. Your caregiver should have already adjusted the DLK and the position of the left front floating panel specifically to the appropriate settings for your body.

b. Follow the steps above to attach the Stealth Air corset and then pull the shoulder straps on the DLK simultaneously to achieve the appropriate amount of tension, as originally directed by your caregiver.

Care of Your STEALTH AIR™ TLSO

Remove plastic inserts from front and back panels. Hand wash at 86 F with mild soap. When drying, do not expose to direct heat (heater or sunlight); air dry. Never iron or dry clean. If not rinsed well after washing, residual soap may cause skin irritation and product deterioration. It is not uncommon for your body to change size under the spinal brace, because of the compression of the brace and because of a reduction in post-surgical swelling. If you change enough in size that you can no longer adjust the straps enough to get good compression, see your practitioner for a follow-up visit to resize or replace your brace. Your practitioner knows your medical status and is using the spinal brace as one part of your total care. It is important to follow his or her instructions exactly, even if they differ from some of the preceding guidelines. **WARRANTY:** Optec USA products are warranted for free repair or replacement due to manufacturer's defects within 90 days of the date purchased or the date fitted.

DESIGN:	TLSO	ATTACHMENTS:	DLK	PPK	SPK	PPX	SPX

SM/MD: 27 1/2" • 37 1/2"	**LG/XL:** 37 1/2" • 45 1/4"	**2X/3X:** 45 1/4" • 51 1/4"