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Care and Maintenance of The T-Joe Pectus Bracing System

The T-Joe brace is designed to allow freedom of movement and comfort. The brace uses lightweight materials to allow for the active lifestyle of kids and young adults; sports, gym class or just plain having fun!! These materials can wear out, get loose, or dirty from sweat and just skin oils.

The Chest Compression Plate™ of your brace is padded with orthopedic felt. It is recommended that this material be washed at least weekly. Using a soft fingernail type brush set the stopper in your sink. Put in some warm water and antibacterial hand soap then whip up the water with your fingers to form suds. Take the brush, scoop up some of the suds and gently scrub the felt pad. Repeat this step a few times. Next using an absorbent terry cloth towel pat the felt dry. Allow a few minutes to air dry before putting the brace back on. A blow dryer may be used also. Repeat this process for the Back Support Plate™ padding.

The padded sleeves that go over the bars on the left and right sides may be hand washed or put in a washing machine. When drying do not over-dry as they may shrink.

You can purchase replacement padding and sleeves directly from Pectus Services if needed.

Lastly, the T-Joe Pectus Brace has been designed for maximum comfort. As a trade-off to comfort a weekly maintenance procedure is needed. Each Monday you may need to gently hand tighten or 'snug-up' the screws on your brace. To help you remember this we have termed the phrase 'Maintenance Monday' !!! This means every Monday you will get a phillips screwdriver and tighten up all the screws on your T-Joe Brace.

If any problems should arise contact your brace / healthcare provider.

Thank you for choosing the T-Joe Pectus Bracing System!

"Celebrating Pectus Care - since 1996"

- Inventor of the T-Joe Pectus Bracing System & Designer of T-Joe Exercise Programs for Pectus -