



# Dynamic Splinting

Second Skin Neurological Splinting

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year break and wish you all the best for 2008. With the start of the year upon us and client programmes getting back into full swing we thought it would be an ideal time to update you on some of our new designs and our clinics for the beginning of 2008.

### CORE STABILITY ALL-IN-ONE SPLINT



Providing core stability and sensory feedback is vital for those children and adults who are establishing balance, transfer and mobility skills.



The Core Stability All in One is a user friendly option that enables the client to transition easily from sitting to standing and walking.

## DYNAMIC BODY SPLINT

Body Splinting provides more support for those who are developing head control, sitting, transfer and standing skills. The splint enables the client to control their movement and develop greater strength and control during their daily routine.



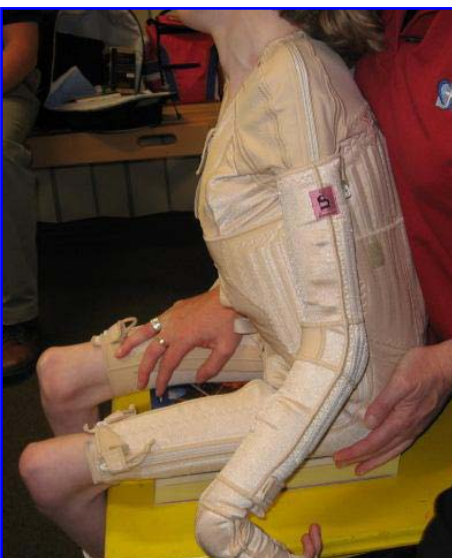
## POSTURAL SPLINT



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Many of our young adult clients present with complex postural issues that affect seating, pressure and skin care, transfers and handling, digestion and respiratory function. They often do not tolerate rigid or static splinting.

The Second Skin Postural Splint addresses the need for postural support whilst still accommodating changes in their tone or position throughout the



## DYNAMIC SPLINTING FOR HEMIPLEGIA

Strong tonal patterns and postures often require more supportive splinting options. Partial arm and hand splints and our new Gaitor Arm Splints increase the resistance to these postures whilst still accommodating fluctuations in tone throughout the day.



Toe posture and positioning are influenced by the pattern of movement throughout the lower limb. It impacts on transfers and endurance due to pain and discomfort. Dynamic Foot Splints are designed specifically to address patterns of movement throughout the lower limb, and improve comfort and tolerance to foot wear.



Clients with hemiplegia have issues affecting both upper and lower limbs, with reduced core muscle strength and body awareness. These issues can be addressed through a combination of upper limb, lower limb and body components including our new Core Stability Shorts.



## 2008 Clinics

Our next round of clinics is rapidly approaching. If you would like any of your clients seen at one of our clinics, please send DVD/videos to us as soon as possible to allow us time to view them and liaise with you and/or families prior to clinic appointments.

We really appreciate your efforts with getting videos to us. Video viewing and liaison are such an invaluable part of the splinting process. It allows us all to have a clear discussion about the direction, goals and suitability of splinting, and plan the assessment and splinting programme.

Our next assessment clinics will be:

**Melbourne:**

11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> March

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May

**Adelaide:**

25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February

10<sup>th</sup> June

**Sydney:**

Bondi Junction: Weekly

Kogarah: 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 30<sup>th</sup> May

Northcott: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Newcastle:**

17<sup>th</sup> March

**Canberra:**

3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Brisbane:**

Weekly

**Perth:**

28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> February

**Tasmania:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Please contact us on 1800 657 055 if you have a client in mind whom you feel may benefit from Dynamic Splinting. We are always more than happy to discuss any queries and view videos to help you in making an informed decision about whether or not Dynamic Splinting is a suitable option to pursue for your client.

Again, just a final reminder, we would need your videos as soon as possible. Please call us if you would like any further information about splinting in general, referring or videoing your clients.

Yours sincerely



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