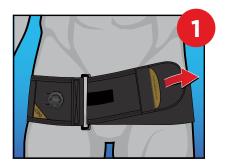
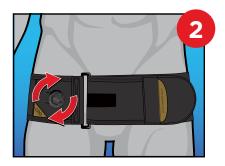
## **HOW TO USE THE DEVICE**

FOR STABILIZATION OF SUSPECTED PELVIC FRACTURES



Position the CRO™ Pelvic Binder over the greater trochanters and hand-tighten the wrap until the internal windlass strap is fully extended.

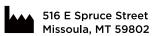


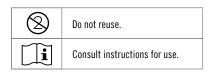
Turn the BOA® Performance
Fit System until it is tight.
This will ensure
proper binding
forces have been achieved.



Bind the feet and knees together to prevent additional movement of the pelvis.

For removal, pull up on the BOA® Dial to release tension.











INTENDED USE: The CRO™ Pelvic Binder is a circumferential pelvic binding device used to stabilize suspected or confirmed pelvic fractures where hemorrhage may be present. The device should be applied in the prehospital or hospital environment until the patient receives definitive care.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE:** The CRO™ Pelvic Binder should be applied by medical professionals and trained responders capable of identifying and treating suspected pelvic fractures.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Do not use the CRO™ Pelvic Binder if anatomical landmarks are absent or unable to recognize proper indications for pelvic binder application.

**BEFORE USE:** Ensure all objects are removed from the pockets near the application site. Identify anatomical landmarks prior to application.

## **DURING USE:**

- Ensure the device is fixed correctly before tightening.
- Tighten the device fully by turning the BOA® Performance Fit System until the audible clicks slow or stop, indicating proper binding force has been achieved.
- Monitor the patient for pressure injuries to the skin for prolonged use.

**SINGLE-USE DEVICE:** The CRO™ Pelvic Binder is single-use only. Be sure to dispose of soiled devices per local bio-hazardous waste disposal protocols. Reusing the device can lead to device failure or infection.

**CLINICAL INFORMATION:** To ensure safe use of the CRO™ Pelvic Binder, users should read this IFU document and adhere to Clinical Practice Guidelines for best practice recommendations on the indications and use of pelvic binding devices. It is important to follow the standard of care set by local healthcare agencies regulating pelvic binder application. Failure to do so may result in severe illness or injury.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The CRO™ Pelvic Binder has an anodized aluminum buckle which may affect the image quality of Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Ensure the device is placed correctly before undergoing MRI.

**REPORTING:** Please report any adverse event to the manufacturer. CRO, LLC 516 E. Spruce St. Missoula, MT 59802 support@cromedical.com