### WRIST / YOUTH/ADULT / > 40 KG

# TLC® Wrist Splint

Touch/Look/Compare Basic Splint-Apply with Tape



## 939XL-Basic

1 Extra-Large (Youth/Adult) Size Foam Padded Wrist Splint

Fits most youths/adults 10 years and up, or over 40kg

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### TLC® Wrist Splint-Apply with Tape

#### Directions: Single Use Only - Fits either hand

The TLC Wrist Splint can be applied to hand/wrist before or after inserting IV and connecting to extension set or IV tubing. This is a nursing decision based on your practice.

- Apply 3 strips of anchor tape to the foam padding on the back of the splint, one across the width of the splint at each end, and one across the center wrist support.
- Place the splint under the patient's forearm, with the heel of the hand landing in the slight bend of the device. The fingers should curl naturally over the end of the splint, leaving the hand in a functional position.
- 3. Secure the splint with tape. Place a ½" strip of tape across fingers and secure both ends to the anchor strip on the bottom of the splint. Fold under one end of tape to create a tab for easy removal.
- Repeat tape application at the wrist and forearm, using double-backed tape to prevent epidermal stripping.
- 5. Protect the catheter and loop of tubing with an I.V. House UltraDressing® or I.V. House UltraDome®.
- 6. Check IV site hourly for redness, swelling, and tenderness. Touch, Look, and Compare the IV site with opposite extremity, including palm and forearm. Change the TLC Wrist Splint each time a new IV is inserted.

**Notes:** Do not cover openings on back side of the splint with tape. Covering the openings will obstruct the view of the palm and forearm.

Video Directions are available at ivhouse.com/how

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