



Pelvic Binder

BLS PROCEDURE BP-07

INDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelvic stabilization in the presence of a possible internal/external hemorrhage. A pelvic binder is applied to splint the pelvis and reduce bleeding from bone ends and provide some fracture stability to allow clot to form at sites of venous hemorrhage. • Locally approved pelvic binders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-POD Pelvic Stabilization Device. • SAM Pelvic Sling II.
CONTRAINDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric patients.
PROCEDURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide the belt under the supine patient and into appropriate position under the pelvis. • Slowly draw tension on the device, creating simultaneous and circumferential compression of the pelvis. • Secure the tension of the device with the Velcro-backed pull tab (T-POD) or buckle system (SAM Pelvic Sling II). • Ensure documentation of the date and time of application is written on the device.
KEY CONCEPTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One size fits most physiologies. • Pelvic binders may be very good at controlling pain from a pelvic injury. Pelvic binder should be used along with other pain control techniques to make the patient comfortable.