## Miami J<sup>®</sup> Cervical Collar Daily Checks

**Patient Name:** 

 No plastic touching the skin, blue parts to extend beyond all plastic edges

 Chin is centred comfortably in the chin piece

 No slack or gaps in the straps

 The large front and back openings are centred on the neck

 Lateral sides fitting with the back overlapping the front and running parallel to each other

 Ensure arrow is pointing upwards

 Velcro straps aligned symmetrically, blue on blue



## **COLLAR FITTING**



Sternal pad sat flat on the sternum

Sides of the front of the collar should be oriented up, off the trapezius and not digging in to the shoulder





## **SKIN CARE**

- Assess skin and check for redness each shift
- Wash skin and ensure skin is dry prior to reapplying collar
- Do not use powder
- Pads must be changed on alternate days (more frequently if damp or soiled)

- Pads should be washed in soap and water (only) and air dried
- Pads should not be disposed of
- For more information please contact:



