Patient Safeguard Mitts
PROtect Double Padded Mitts
A double padded closed mitt

PRODUCT FEATURES:
• Hook and loop wrist closure
• Fits either hand
• One size fits most adults
• Machine washable
• Optional hospital bed connection straps supplied as standard

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Place patient’s hand into the mitt with the palm facing downwards.
2. Secure the wrist strap around the patient’s wrist at the narrowest part. Pass the strap through the plastic ring and bring together the hook and loop fastener.
3. In order to ensure that circulation is not compromised it should be possible to slide one finger between the strap and the patients wrist.

PROtect Peep Mitts
A double padded mitt with easy access to patient fingers

PRODUCT FEATURES:
• Hook and loop wrist closure
• Inspection flap at finger tips
• Fits either hand
• One size fits most adults
• Machine washable
• Optional hospital bed connection straps supplied as standard

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Place patient’s hand into the mitt with the palm facing downwards. (When the inspection flap is lifted open the dorsal surface of the hand should be visible).
2. Secure the wrist strap around the patient’s wrist at the narrowest part. Pass the strap through the plastic ring and bring together the hook and loop fastener.
3. In order to ensure that circulation is not compromised it should be possible to slide one finger between the strap and the patients wrist.

To access fingers and hand:
1. Pull up top cover of the mitt over the opening and detach hook and loop closure. Lift the flap to expose fingers and hand. (It should be possible to attach a pulse oximeter finger probe through the flap).
2. To close, tuck flap back inside and secure with Velcro.
3. To use hospital bed connection straps - wrap the strap around the patients wrist or through the loops on the mitt and around an appropriate area of the bed frame. Secure with buckle as required.

PROtect Coolmesh Finger Control Mitts
Mesh backed finger control mitt

PRODUCT FEATURES:
• Hook and loop wrist closure
• Mesh backed with finger separators
• Fits either hand
• One size fits most adults
• Machine washable
• Optional hospital bed connection straps supplied as standard

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Place patient’s hand into the mitt with the mesh on the dorsal surface.
2. Secure the wrist strap around the patient’s wrist at the narrowest part. Pass the strap through the plastic ring and bring together the hook and loop fastener.
3. In order to ensure that circulation is not compromised it should be possible to slide one finger between the strap and the patients wrist.
4. To use hospital bed connection straps - wrap the strap around the patients wrist or through the loops on the mitt and around an appropriate area of the bed frame. Secure with buckle as required.

PROtect Coolmesh Mitts
Mesh backed padded mitt

PRODUCT FEATURES:
• Hook and loop wrist closure
• Mesh backed
• Fits either hand
• One size fits most adults
• Machine washable
• Optional hospital bed connection straps supplied as standard

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Place patient’s hand into the mitt with the mesh on the dorsal surface.
2. Secure the wrist strap around the patient’s wrist at the narrowest part. Pass the strap through the plastic ring and bring together the hook and loop fastener.
3. In order to ensure that circulation is not compromised it should be possible to slide one finger between the strap and the patients wrist.
4. To use hospital bed connection straps - wrap the strap around the patients wrist or through the loops on the mitt and around an appropriate area of the bed frame. Secure with buckle as required.
IMPORTANT:

• If the applied device severely limits movement or is uncomfortable, this could lead to severe emotional, psychological and physical problems. If such symptoms appear or worsen it is recommended to reassess use of this product for this patient.
• Ensure mitts are properly secured
• Ensure mitts are not torn or damaged
• Check patient cannot use his/her teeth to remove mitts
• Do not allow patient to ingest mitt material
• Be aware patients wearing mitts whilst walking could be at risk of falling and should be closely monitored

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

• Patients considered to be at risk of line pulling or disrupting lifesaving treatment via tube pulling
• Patients with a skin condition, whose scratching, exacerbates the condition
• Patients whose scratching could cause self harm or compromise the integrity of the wound site
• Psychiatric patients for whom limited movement would be beneficial for safety purposes
• Post hand surgery patients whose hands require cushioned protection

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

• DO NOT USE if patient IV site or wound site could be compromised by the mitt
• DO NOT USE if affected limb is fractured or dislocated
• DO NOT USE if a patient is highly aggressive, agitated or suicidal