

## The Ambulance Child Restraint (ACR) For Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances

## Designed for children from 4lbs to 100lbs





## Attaching the harness to the cot and securing the patient

- 1. Position 4 harness straps on stretcher frame. Place blue straps to desired position of patient and pass buckle through the loop to secure to the frame.
- 2. To Attach harness, lay ACR on bed and secure using the 4 buckles, ensuring straps are not taut and harness is not twisted.
- 3. Place patient on top of flat, open harness.
- 4. Release chest strap. Fit shoulder straps. Reconnect chest strap.
- 5. Feed straps through 'D' rings. The white marker on the strap has to pass through the 'D' ring and be visible. After straps are fed through 'D' rings, press hook and loop firmly together, ensuring correct position of white marker indicating minimum hook and loop contact area
- 6. Fit and engage waist straps Press firmly together
  Pull waistband over and close hook and loop. Make sure
  hook and loop are correctly aligned and slide 3 fingers under
  harness to ensure it is not attached too tightly.
- 7. Peel back outer waistband leaving inner attached.
- 8. Position crotch pad centrally, close and engage upper strap, pressing firmly together, ensuring the markers (A-B) have a sufficient hook and loop engagement in the contact area.
- 9. Now tighten the 4 harness straps ensuring patient remains central on the trolley
- 10. Secure the patients legs with the stretcher strap. The patient is now secure. (Medium and Large sizes only)









