

# Connected Twice-As-Tough™ Cuffs 2796, 2797 CHECKLIST



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Description	Competency Level	Date	Comments
Competency Level Definition - (1) Needs remediation and re-evaluation, (2) Performs skill with accuracy under supervision, (3) Performs skill with accuracy independently			
<b>2796</b> Connected Wrist - Stretcher, pair, (color-coded blue) <b>2797</b> Connected Ankle - Stretcher, pair, (color-coded red)			
<b>APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:</b> <b>⚠WARNING</b> <b>Connecting Straps</b> (repeat steps 1-4 for each side) Before each use, check cuffs and straps for cracks, tears, and/or excessive wear or stretch; cracked or broken buckles or locks; and/or that hook and loop adheres securely, as these may allow patient to remove cuff. Discard if device is damaged.  If you have any questions about patient safety, ask the appropriate medical authority for alternatives.			
1. Place the cuffs at wrist or ankle position.			
2. Bring the ends of the strap down through the inside of the side rails so they do not interfere when the side rails are raised. Thread the end of the strap over the top, around the frame, and through the two square rings. Pass the strap back between the first and second ring. Make sure that the straps are attached to a movable part of the stretcher frame, out of the patient's reach.			

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Before use, make sure to read the instructions accompanying the product. A copy of the instruction sheet is included with the product and can also be downloaded at [www.posey.com](http://www.posey.com).

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3. Pull the strap snug.			
4. Position the patient on the stretcher.			
<b>Applying the Cuffs</b> (repeat steps 1-2 for each limb) 1. Wrap the neoprene piece (the blue or red side should be positioned against the skin) around the wrist/ankle. Attach the black hook and loop pieces together, followed by the blue or red hook and loop pieces. The fuzzy piece should be sandwiched between the two pieces of hook. Be sure to overlap at least one inch (3 cm).			
2. Press the hook and loop closure together firmly and make sure it adheres securely. Slide ONE finger (flat) between the cuff and the inside of the patient's wrist to ensure proper fit. The cuffs must be snug enough to prevent escape, but not interfere with circulation.			