

## **3pp<sup>®</sup> Carpal Lift<sup>™</sup> Brace**



The 3pp Carpal Lift employs a unique strap & pad system that applies counterforce support to reduce wrist pain due to ulnar or mid-carpal instability. A padded pocket connects to adjustable straps that thread through the splint to lift and correctly position the wrist. The lifting motion lessens the clicking and popping sensation felt when gripping or turning the palm and reduces stress on the carpal ligaments and TFCC.

### **Features and Benefits**



Adjustable straps thread through the brace to lift and position the wrist to reduce pain from the popping and clicking felt when gripping or turning the palm



The palmar pocket features a cushioned pad and adjustable straps



Press down on the palm with the wrist in neutral for optimal lift using the adjustable straps



Pad applies a corrective lift of the ulnar and mid-carpals and reduces stress on the TFCC



If needed, small slits in the thumb hole will help position the splint for a custom fit

## **Indications**

- Ulnar sided wrist pain
- Ulnar carpal instability
- Mid carpal instability
- ▼ TFCC injury
- Guyon's Canal syndrome

#### Suggested Billing Code

HCPCS L3908 - Use of this code does not guarantee reimbursement.



### **Sizing Information**

Choose right or left hand Measure around the hand at the big knuckles (MP joints)

Sml/Med 6" to  $7^{1/4}$ " (15.2 cm - 18.4 cm) Med/Lrg  $7^{1/4}$ " to 9" (18.4 cm - 22.8 cm)

Hint: If you are at the end of a size range

- · Go up in size if your hand is muscular
- Go down in size if your hand is thin



# **Applying the 3pp<sup>®</sup> Carpal Lift<sup>™</sup> Brace**



Slide thumb into thumb hole



Bring the top flap over the back of the hand



Hold the flap, pull the hook strip over the back and fasten it for snug fit



Press your palm down on the table, pull the strap up and across and fasten the tab



Maintain pressure on palm, pull the second strap up and across and fasten the tab



If needed, cut small slits to open the thumb hole to help position the pad

## Carpal Lift FAQ's

#### How is this different from a TFCC wrist strap?

The Carpal Lift stabilizes the mid and ulnar carpal bones by applying a dorsal force on the ulnar side of the hand. This action will depress the ulnar head but it will not tether the distal ends of the radius and ulna as a strap will. Trying both a Carpal Lift and a wrist strap may help determine which force application has the best results.

#### Will this relieve pressure on the pisiform?

Yes, the pad will cushion the pisiform and may reduce pressure in Guyon's canal to relieve symptoms of ulnar compression. It is important to have a proper diagnosis and be certain pressure is not due to a cyst or tethering of the nerve.

# Will this help with a VISI deformity even though it does not cross the wrist?

The dynamic force applied by the pad and straps will lessen the hyperflexed lunate and hold the position to reduce the pain and prominence of the ulnar head. If the VISI positioning is severe or of long standing origin, the Carpal Lift will help but may not fully correct the volar position of the lunate.

# How should the Carpal Lift be applied to get the best support?

Once the brace is secured on the hand, have the wearer press down firmly on a flat surface while keeping the wrist in neutral as the straps are pulled up and across the back of the hand. Pull the distal strap into place and then the proximal strap.

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