

SpineMed traction device Indemnity letter

I, hereby acknowledge and understand the risks and benefits associated with the use of the SpineMed traction device ("Device"), provided by CostaSpine Main SL ("Provider"). In consideration of being allowed to utilize the Device, I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless CostaSpine Main SL, its directors, Ricardo Marques, Dr. Joris van der Lugt, Dr. Jan van Ommeren, employees, agents, and affiliates (collectively referred to as "Releasees"), from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, costs, damages, or expenses, including but not limited to legal fees, arising out of or in connection with the use of the Device.

- Acknowledgment of Risks: I understand that the use of the SpineMed traction device involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to:
 - a. Discomfort or pain during or after the traction procedure.
 - b. Temporary aggravation of pre-existing conditions.
 - c. Possible skin irritation or bruising due to the application of traction.
 - d. Potential for a rare occurrence of muscle strain or spasm.
 - e. Failure of the Device due to technical malfunction or misuse.
 - f. Any other unforeseen risks or complications that may arise during the treatment.

- Assumption of Responsibility: I assume full responsibility for any risks associated with the use of the Device. I understand that the Provider is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur during or as a result of using the Device and agree to not having any of the conditions below:
 - A) Pathological lesions or congenital deformities of the vertebral column that disrupt the integrity and stability of the vertebral and ligamental structures.
 - B) Fractures; i.e. compression fractures within one year.
 - C) Patients with lateral stenosis and central stenosis may respond if severe secondary changes are not present in the vertebra.
 - D) Neoplasm, spinal tumors; both metastasis and primary.
 - E) Spina bifida or pars defect.
 - F) Spondylolisthesis Grade 2 and greater.
 - G) Osteoporosis with more than 45% bone loss.
 - H) Progressive pathological or inflammatory process of the spinal joints or muscles.
 - I) Inflammatory diseases involving the Spine; i.e. Active Rheumatoid Arthritis or Ankylosing Spondylitis.
 - J) Connective tissue disease; i.e. Scleroderma.
 - K) Cauda Equina Syndrome, which is a result of pressure on the cauda equina, presenting with bowel and bladder dysfunction.
 - L) Post-surgical patient with hardware implants, including, but not limited to; rods, screw, metal mesh implants in the spine.

M) Post-surgical patients who have had spinal surgery and healing of tissue is still required. (The period of time post spinal surgery will vary between 6 months to a year.)

N) Pregnancy

O) Patients under 15 years of age.

- **Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of being permitted to use the Device, I hereby waive, release, and discharge CostaSpine Main SL and all Releasees from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, or demands that I, my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have now or in the future, arising out of or in connection with the use of the Device.
- **Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless CostaSpine Main SL and all Releasees from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, costs, damages, or expenses, including but not limited to legal fees, arising out of or in connection with my use of the Device. This indemnification shall apply to any claims brought by third parties, including other patients or healthcare providers, arising from my use of the Device.
- **Consent to Treatment:** I hereby consent to undergo treatment with the SpineMed traction device, understanding and accepting the associated risks.

I have carefully read and fully understand the contents of this indemnity form. I acknowledge that I am signing this document voluntarily and that it has been explained to me in a language and terms that I understand.

Upon filling out your full name you will receive a digital copy of the indemnity letter along with your signature attached.

Many Thanks

Signed



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