

# INDICATIONS

## WHEN TO USE

The Occian™ Collar Back, made with advanced pressure-relieving Intuitech™ viscoelastic material, is probably the most aggressive step that your trauma and neurosurgical units can take towards eliminating occipital breakdown. You now have an opportunity to take your current protocol one step further by matching the patient interface of the collar with a therapeutic surface.

There is a consistent thread of preventative indications for the Occian Back. These include patients with c-spine precautions who are at high risk of developing occipital breakdown, including:

- Candidates for specialty beds/surfaces
- Patients you are unable to turn due to presence of:
  - Neurological instability
  - Pulmonary instability
  - Hemodynamic instability
  - Pelvic fractures
  - Skeletal traction
- Patients who are not awake and alert within 24-48 hours after admission
- Patients with pre-existing skin injuries and/or lacerations to the head/neck
- Burn patients who must wear a collar
- Elective surgery patients desiring nighttime post-operative comfort



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