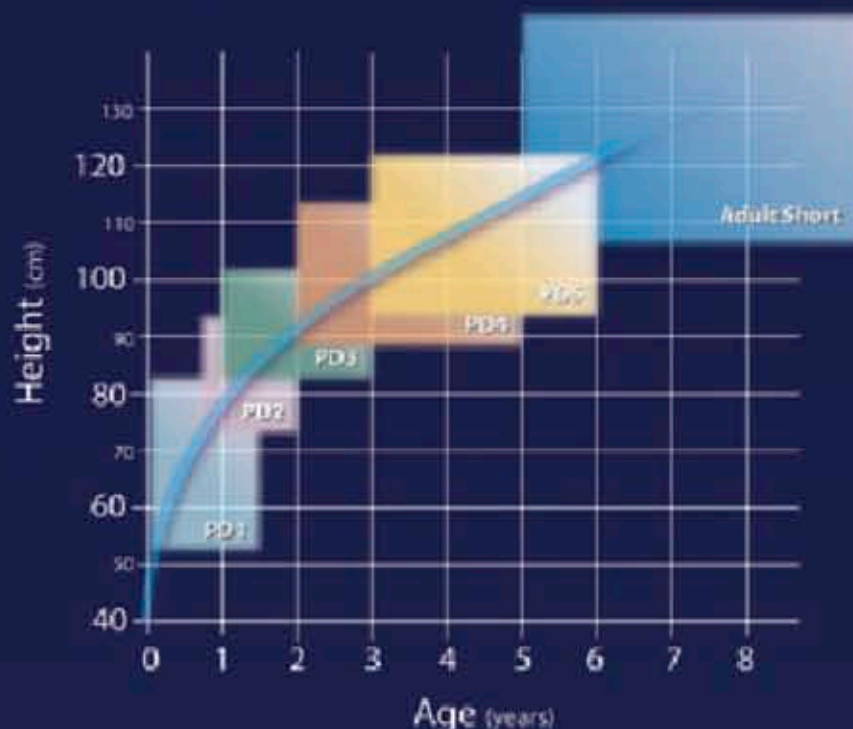


Select Size

A child's height, weight, and unique physical stature influence proper cervical collar sizing. The five Aspen® PD Collar sizes overlap within the growth continuum to insure a custom fit for all kids. While there is no substitute for effective education and your professional judgment, the graph to the right shows that a child's age provides a good starting point for collar selection.

Note: For larger children, Aspen® Adult Collars may provide the best fit.



Application

Squeeze



After centering the back panel, squeeze the front panel for easy application.

Scoop



Scoop the front panel up and under the chin.

Tighten



Evenly tighten both sides of the collar using the trach hole as an anchor point.

Check the Fit

1 Chin-Dots hidden?

The chin piece plastic should be flush with the end of the chin, hiding the "Chin-Dots" indicator on the chin pad.

2 Velcro past mark?

Remove all slack. Evenly tighten and re-tighten the straps, insuring the Velcro extends past the mark for a secure fit and front/back panel overlap.

3 FlexTabs™ bent?

If the collar has been properly sized and tightened the FlexTabs™ will be "loaded" to spread the support.

Note: The inner trach bar should never touch the airway.



Padding behind child's torso may be required to provide neutral alignment. Refer to your hospital protocol.