



Direct Supply® Panacea® FlexEze® Contracture Knee Orthosis

Thank you for purchasing a Direct Supply® Panacea® FlexEze® Contracture Knee Brace from Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings®, a division of Direct Supply, Inc. Please read this entire manual carefully and keep it for future reference. This manual will provide you with instructions, warnings, warranty information, and other important information about your device. Share this information with your housekeeping, nursing and maintenance staff to help ensure the device is cared for properly. ***Please keep and refer to this Owner's Manual.***

Definitions

The Direct Supply Panacea FlexEze Contracture Knee Brace ("Device") is distributed by Direct Supply Manufacturing, Inc., referred to throughout this manual as "We," "Us" or "Our." "You" refers to the facility, community or other entity that has purchased the device.

Safety Notices – Warnings and Cautions

Read and follow all directions and warnings before using this device. Do not use this device without first reading and understanding this user manual. Damage, injury or even death may result from improper use of this device or not following directions and warnings. This device is intended for use by or under the supervision of trained and licensed healthcare or senior care providers in normal, indoor conditions.

⚠ WARNING: Immediately discontinue device use and contact appropriate healthcare personnel for further instructions if the device user experiences any of the following while using the device:

- Swelling
- Pain
- Skin Redness

⚠ WARNING: Inspect the device for damage before each use and do not use if device appears to be damaged.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not place this device in an industrial washing machine or dryer.

Device Description

The Direct Supply Panacea FlexEze Contracture Knee (Model # DS-KCK) is a prefabricated brace specifically designed to help treat and correct knee flexion contractures. This unique design can be applied from the lateral side of the leg, and the brace may be used for mild, moderate and severe contractures. The dynamic properties of the Direct Supply Panacea FlexEze Contracture Knee present a low-load prolonged stretch to the contracted joint. There are no metal hard goods, making it comfortable for night use. The device includes a goniometer hinge that may be set for flexion and extension control. The device comes with a mesh laundry bag.

Directions for Use

To apply knee: Place the device from the lateral side of the leg with the Panacea brace folded in the popliteal crease. Fasten the thigh and calf straps. Position the knee cap over the knee. Extend the leg to end range and tighten the knee straps on each side. This application provides a dynamic treatment. The dynamic properties help prevent the knee from flexing and may make the device more comfortable for night wear.

To apply goniometer hinge: Remove the device from the resident. Set the goniometer hinge as directed by healthcare personnel. Set the flexion and extension control and place the hinge into the outside lateral pockets of the device. The goniometer hinge may be set to control flexion and extension by opening the goniometer cover and positioning the secured pins.

To launder: Before washing, remove the hard goods. Machine wash on a gentle cycle and air-dry in the laundry bag.

RESIDENT'S NAME: _____

ROOM #: _____ KNEE: _____
LEFT RIGHT

DIRECT SUPPLY PANACEA CONTRACTURE KNEE(S) SHOULD BE WORN AT TIMES SPECIFIED:

7 - 3 shift	3 - 11 shift	11 - 7 shift
_____	_____	_____
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Limited Warranty

We, Direct Supply Manufacturing, Inc. offer to you as the original purchaser a warranty for the Direct Supply Panacea FlexEze Contracture Knee Orthosis. Our warranty applies for the limited warranty period stated below. If any device or device part listed below is defective in material or workmanship during the applicable limited warranty period, we will repair or replace it at our cost. Please note that the decision to repair or replace a device or device part will be at our discretion.

Our warranty applies only if the device is properly maintained by the original purchaser for normal, indoor use and does not cover normal wear and tear, modification of the device, or damage caused by abuse, improper use, failure to maintain, use which exceeds the published device limitations, or the combination of any device with another device. In addition, our warranty does not cover fading, colorfastness, stains, spills, or exposure to chemicals, odors, heat or light. In certain cases, we may provide you repair or adjustment instructions and/or replacement parts, and ask you to perform a repair or adjustment or replace a defective part.

Our warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state. Please note that our limited warranty period begins when we ship the device to you. The limited warranty period and our obligations under the warranty end once you transfer the device to someone else, or at the end of the applicable limited warranty period identified below, whichever is earlier.

Device	Warranty Period (Parts)	Anticipated Usable Device Life
Direct Supply® Panacea® FlexEze® Contracture Knee Orthosis	90 days	90 days

Anticipated Usable Device Life is based on normal use with proper maintenance, cleaning and storage. You should still inspect, monitor and care for the device as described in this guide, as the device may need to be replaced sooner than anticipated in particular situations.

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Customer Service

Our promise to you is that you will have a convenient and easy ordering experience, receive a quality Direct Supply Panacea FlexEze Contracture Knee Orthosis, and enjoy outrageous customer service. If you have any questions about the Contracture Knee Orthosis you have purchased or would like to request warranty service, please contact:

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