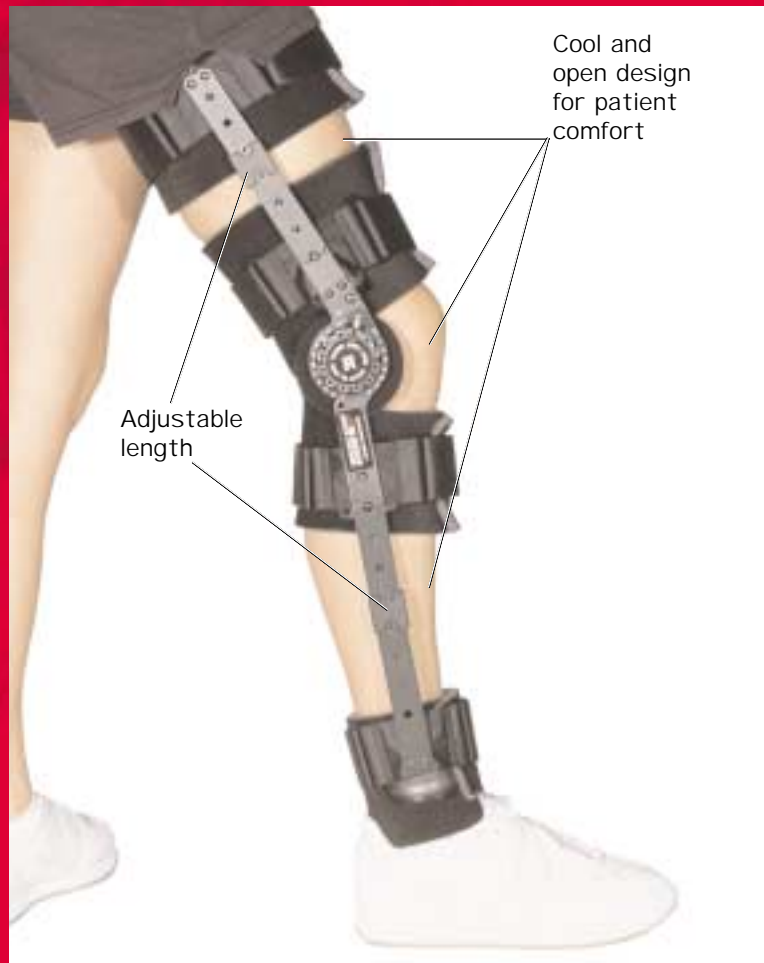




**Bledsoe
Brace
Systems™**

Bledsoe Adjustable Knee Brace



**As the patient
progresses, so
does the brace**



Optional QuikLok

■ The **Bledsoe Adjustable Knee Brace** is designed to meet the most stringent demands of post-op care. When post-op care demands the best, the **Bledsoe Adjustable Knee Brace** is the physicians' preferred choice.

■ **Adjustability options:** Adjustable from 22" to 34" (56 cm to 86 cm) in length and up to 34" (86 cm) in leg circumference; adjusts for atrophy and edema; adapts as the patient progresses.

■ **Fits wide range of patients:** Indicated for patients from 5'0" to 6'5" (150 cm to 200 cm) in height.

■ **Patient comfort and convenience:** The open design reduces skin breakdown over long-term use; the open cell foam padding provides greater comfort, especially in hot, humid conditions.

■ **Designed for maximum leverage:** Four-point attachment and long-hinge arms provide appropriate surface area and support required for recovering patients.

■ **Easy hinge adjustment:** Simple Hinge provides fast and easy adjustment with flexion limits of 0 to 135° and extension limits of 0 to 90° in 15° increments. QuikLok enables rigid extension with a flip of two cam action levers.

■ **Shoe insert option:** Provides additional rotational control of the foot and lower leg.

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Restrictions on use

This device is offered for sale by or on the order of a physician or other qualified medical professional. This device is not intended for reuse on a second patient or for extended use beyond 180 days. This device is generally not intended for patients in excess of 250 lbs. (114 kg). This device is not intended to prevent injuries or reduce or eliminate the risk of injury.

Warning

Do not leave this device in the trunk of a car on a hot day or in any place where the temperatures may exceed 150°F (65°C) for any extended period of time. If any additional pain or symptoms occur while using this device, discontinue use and seek medical attention.



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Indications

Indicated for immediate application to knees for locked or limited motion control of knee during rehabilitation after operative procedures or injury to knee ligaments, cartilage, or stable or internally fixed fractures of tibial plateau, condyles, or proximal tibia and distal femur.

Contraindications

Contraindicated for unstable fractures or for fractures of the proximal femur or the distal tibia or fibula.

Bledsoe Adjustable Knee Brace vs. other brands

	Bledsoe Adjustable Brace	Other Brands
Skin Comfort	Open-cell, breathable foam laminate increases comfort and reduces possibility of skin problems.	Flame-bonded technique closes foam pores and increases possibility of skin problems.
Hinge	The choice of four hinges.	Only one choice of hinge.
Hinge Suspension	Brace is adjusted to length so the brace suspends at the ankle with molded plates for better patient comfort.	Either no suspension on most braces, or sharp aluminum ends that create discomfort. If hinge slides down, the brace pushes tibia forward during flexion placing dangerous stress on ACL repairs.
Formable Uprights	Formable uprights allow proper anatomical fit to maximize comfort and safety.	Molded plastic pieces or uprights with tabs prevent forming. This causes reduced comfort and control.
Security & Control	Straps engage and lock to brace uprights — stopping the leg within the proper range for safety.	Straps pass over the uprights or through slots — even though the hinge stops, the leg keeps moving.

Ordering Information

Adjustable Knee Brace

HCFA Code: L1832

Size	Multi Centric	Simple Hinge	QuikLok	Lever Lock	Replacement Cuffs
Universal	SK085000	SK081000	SK581000	AK071000	SK050401
Left	SK085100	SK081100	SK581100	AK071100	SK050401
Right	SK085200	SK081200	SK581200	AK071200	SK050401

Optional post-op shoe insert

Shoe Size — Men	Shoe Size — Women	Shoe Insert Size	Left	Right
Up to 4 (23 cm)	Up to 5 (24 cm)	Small	SM006101	SM006201
5-9 (24-27 cm)	6-10 (24-28 cm)	Medium	SM006105	SM006205
10-14 (28-32 cm)	11-15 (29-32 cm)	Large	SM006109	SM006209

Bledsoe limited warranty

This device is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days for wraps, pads, straps and normal wear components, 180 days for mechanical functionality and components. These warranties apply to devices that have not been modified or subjected to misuse, abuse or neglect.



Save money on longer term ACL therapy with the Bledsoe Brace STAR program

The Bledsoe STAR (Sequential Therapeutic ACL Rehabilitation) program lets physicians purchase a total brace package that includes a functional brace and post-operative brace as a single line item at a significant discount over separate purchase of each item. Ask your Bledsoe sales representative for details.



For more detailed information on this brace, including fitting and adjustment instructions, visit our Web site:
www.bledsoebrace.com

For product information or questions pertaining to sales or service, please contact the sales representative in your area or Bledsoe Brace Systems.



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