



**Bledsoe
Brace
Systems™**

Bledsoe Lever Lock Knee Brace



Easy attachment
one piece straps

Quick unlock
& lock lever

Easy re-attachment brace

- **Quick unlock & lock:** Simple levers quickly unlock to allow motion for rehabilitation or passive motion exercise, but may be quickly locked in full extension for ambulation or sleeping.
- **Easy attachment:** Hinge upright pockets attach quickly to foam wraps with hook to pile closures. One piece strap to wrap for faster attachment.
- **Re-attachment:** Can be removed in one piece for easy re-attachment.
- **Tamper resistant:** Hinge tamper resistant tie seals are provided for patient compliance.
- **Variable sizes:** The regular or long size fits most patients left or right, but is also available in extra long for the very tall with inseam measurements greater than 32" (81 cm).
- **Anti-migration strap:** A small anti-migration strap is laced through the foam wrap to reduce slippage of the brace.
- The **Bledsoe Lever Lock Brace** is designed to provide a quick extension lock of the arthroscopic ACL reconstruction. Application of this brace is the easiest on the market.

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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 following arthroscopic reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament or other procedures or injuries which require locking the knee in full extension with intermediate periods of full range of motion.

Contraindications

Contraindicated for unstable fractures.

Bledsoe Lever Lock Knee Brace vs. other brands

	Bledsoe Lever Lock Knee 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	Cam lever locks the brace in full extension without any play which protects against flexion contractures.	Hinge does not lock without play. No protection from flexion contractures.
Hinge Suspension	Brace has anti-migration strap so it suspends on the gastrocnemius muscle.	Most competitor braces have no suspension with sharp aluminum ends creating discomfort. If the hinges slide down the leg, the brace pushes the tibia forward during flexion placing dangerous stress on the ACL.
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

Lever Lock Knee Brace

HCFA Code: L1832

Brace Size	Number	Replacement Cuffs	Part Number
Regular	AK070005	Regular	AK073005
Long	AK070007	Long	AK073007
X-Long	AK070009	X-Long	AK073009

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. 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.

