

# Are you ready for painless nights?

## “The HUG-T”™ PRO

### Shoulder & Arm support

The Hug T when used in with the Knee-T will provide the following benefits:

1. Reduced tension and stress
2. Quicker recovery time
3. Deeper more restful sleep
4. More Energy

Conditions aided by use of The Hug -T

- \* Rotator Cuff disorders
- \* Frozen shoulder syndrome
- \* Thoracic and Dorsal conditions
- \* Lumbar curve restored
- \* **Kyphosis** - (expands chest to help eliminate concave rounding inward of the chest to increase respiration)



Order No. HUG-T LRG

Order No. HUG-T SML

SML( Small ) fits 5'8" and below

The Hug T when used in conjunction with it's counterpart The Knee T, provides a complete ergonomic posture position whilst side sleeping or resting! Designed with the whole body in mind and to simulate the Zero Gravity position with an attempt at or weightlessness of a neutral position.

The Hug T is the answer for Shoulder pain. Side sleeping positions causes pressure on the joint via your own weight or gravity and it is not very likely you will wear a brace to bed. The Hug T will function as a prop or brace without any restriction of movement. The Hug T is contour shaped to fit either gender and is available in two sizes. Made from the highest quality Bio-foam and covered with very soft 100% cotton Sherpa or Terry Cloth. .



## The “Hug - T” :

### STATEMENT OF THERAPUETIC BENEFIT:

#### PRINCIPLE:

1. The “Hug - T” reduces pain by holding the arm in a neutral position while in left or right side lying positions. This positioning prevents undo torsion of the cervical/thorasic region..
2. The alignment of the knees being parallel and the pelvis in a neutral position, this position encourages the reduction of low back pain and a reduced lordotic curve. This creates gentle, passive release of the intersegmental joints of the vertebrae and the soft tissues in the thoraco lumbar, lumbo-sacral region.

#### ADVANTAGES:

1. The “-Dorsal Positioning Unit” provides neutral positioning and passive release of the entire region. Thus reducing the stress and pressure on the muscles and joints in the cervical/thorasic region.

### FACTS FROM TEST:

1. **98% of patients found The Hug-T to be effective in reducing pain immediately**
2. The Hug - T is 3 times more effective than the competition
3. **Patients reported 50% reduction in pain level within first 5 minutes of use**
4. Patients report dramatic, immediate and measurable results

### Company statement of guarantee:

**Guaranteed to help reduce back / Shoudler pain or your money back!**

10 year in home warranty against manufacturing defects

# Insurance Billing Codes & Information

## *C.P.T. - H.C.P.C.S. / Medicare*

### Product Descriptions

**The Angle** - Lumbar Traction Unit

**The Knee-T** - Lumbar-Dorsal Positioning Unit

**The Hug-T** - Thoracic-Dorsal Positioning Unit

### Medicare Code

**E1399** — Must include BSS, product name, and description:  
See complete instruction guide for details

### Current Procedural Terminology Codes for In-office Use

**97039** — Unlisted Modality -specify time and type if constant attendant

**97122** — Manual Traction

**97139** — Unlisted Therapeutic Procedure - specify

**97540** — Training in Activity of Daily Living - self-care skills and/or life-management skills; Initial 30 minutes each visit

**97700** — Pillow Check-out - used when rehabilitation program is explained to patient

**97799** — Unlisted Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Service or Procedure

**99070** — Passive Traction



## **INSURANCE COMPANIES & REIMBUREMENTS**

### **“The Hug - T”**

Most insurance companies, Medi-Cal, Medicaid, Medicare, Workmen’s Compensation and Private Insurance companies have accepted billing and provided payments for these products. They acknowledge this to be reimbursable for the past 10 years.

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## Medicare Billing Checklist

This checklist is designed to assist providers with insuring that all necessary claim and technical information is available and included in Medicare and other third party claims for The Hug-T. Detailed claims information is contained in the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERC) Supplier Manuals. For your support, the complete DMERC manuals can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/mcd/overview.asp>

### Patient Information:

Patient Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Start Date: _____
Patient Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Patient Telephone #: (     ) _____	HICN#: _____	

The **Hug-T** (E1399) is used for lower back pain. Other necessary information for The Hug - T includes:

- Physician order for the Hug - T
  
- Diagnoses related to Thorasic back pain, ie. Arthritis, Herniated Disc, Rotator
  
- Documentation supporting the medical necessity in patient's medical records

**\*\*Please check all boxes above that apply\*\***

### Prescription:

Physician Order for the Hug - T

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

### Claim Requirements:

- Patient demographic and insurance information verified and complete
- Valid physician prescription for Hug - T
- Know medical necessity/treatment in patient's medical records.
- For all E1399 claims, please include the following information:**
  - Copy of manufacturer product information sheet or brochure
  - Manufacturer suggested retail price (MSRP) sheet
  - Narrative description of the Knee-T. This should be attached to the HCFA 1500 on paper claims**
    - **"The Hug - T** is a device used for torsion reduction of the Thorasic spine region (back)."
    - **For electronic E1399 claims, please insert this language into the HAO field of the electronic 1500 form:**  
"The Hug - T is a device used for torsion reduction and neutral positioning of the middle /upper region (back)."

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Prescribing “The Hug-T” for Rotar Cuff Pain or Injury

(Passive Traction Device)

Chiropractors, Orthopedists, Physical Therapists, Osteopaths and other Physical Medicine Doctors prescribe “The Hug-T” for in-home, self-therapy.

“The Hug-T” is recognized as being therapeutic in that it provides traction, assisting in relief of spinal nerve impingement and can provide neuro-muscular release and relief of pressure on intervertebral discs and pressure reduction on rotator cuff. It is used for restful, pain free positioning.

For prescription, the name “The Hug-T” (Passive Traction Device), as manufactured by Back Support Systems:

### Sample Prescription Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

I have recommended that \_\_\_\_\_ purchase “The Hug-T” (Passive Traction Device), for personal use as an aid in healing and rehabilitation their soft tissue injuries.

“The Hug-T” will provide much needed therapy on a more regular basis, resulting in lower treatment cost to you, the insurance carrier, for same.

This patient has been instructed as to how to use this traction device as per my instructions \_\_\_\_\_ times a week for the next \_\_\_\_\_ months/years.

“The Hug-T” will reduce the overall cost of treatment. Since the patient will own this device, the savings are readily apparent. For any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_