

HK Optimum Facial Garment Kit provides comfortably firm surgical-site compression (*to minimize post-op bleeding and bruising*), and it holds absorbent padding in-place beneath the submental chin-neck area (*to absorb surgical drainage*).

The Kit consists of 3 parts:

- a) beige Spandex facial garment,
- b) white elastic (circumferential) compression band

Step-by step Instruction-For-Use (IFU):

- 1) Separate the color-coded Velcro-like fasteners from their attachments (fasteners on the neck-portion of the garment are white, the fasteners on the scalp-portion that go over the top of the head are tan-beige colored).
- **2) Place absorbent padding overlying the chin/neck area** and hold in-place while the compression garment is applied. *Consider HK Super-Absorbent Sterile Absorption Pads.*
- 3) Apply the garment with the seams facing away from the skin.
- **4) Position the shorter neck-straps** (the shorter pair of straps with white Velcro fasteners) so that the strap wraps comfortably around the neck and attach Velcro behind the neck; the garment's seam on chin-portion should be centered midline.
- **5)** For patients with long hair: position the two pony-tails, one on each side of the posterior (occipital) vertical strap. The vertical strap ought to extend up the occipital-back of head.
- 6) Lift the two longer side scalp-straps (with tan-beige Velcro fasteners) upward and over the top of the head and attach the two tan-beige Velcro segments at the midline of head (anterior-vertex).
- 7) **The posterior midline strap**, extending over the occipital midline, prevents the vertical side-straps from sliding forward.
- 8) If the patient has long hair, separated it vertically down the middle into two "ponytail-like" bundles, with each bundle passing through the opening on either side of the posterior midline vertical strap. Hint: It is often helpful to have two people assist when initially applying the garment after surgery.
- 9) Adjust the positions of the straps and the Velcro attachments, if necessary.
- 11) **Position the white elastic strap transversely under the chin**, pulling the ends of the strap upward over the cheeks and onto the top of the head. Press the beige Velcro "hook and eye" fasteners together.