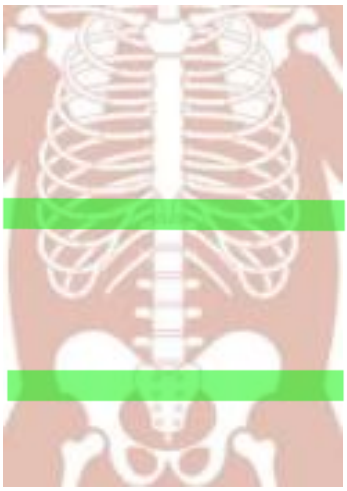
NeoBellyBand

Goal: A boundary on the tummy will help him use his tummy muscles and give them support to prevent further expansion. This can potentially decrease his belly size, help him pass gas and stool increasing comfort while stabilizing his lower ribs to support breathing.

Wear: Continuous wear is recommended while on CPAP. Open during diaper changes to assess skin and abdomen. Be sure the diaper is in good position and the band fastened over it. Weaning is individualized.

Fit: Please place with lower border at plane of hip points (ASIS) and upper border at xiphoid process.



When placing on, be sure the spine is not arched off the surface by placing your hand under his low back and letting it relax to align the spine flat before closing. Lay one side down and the other over the top and fasten. **Do not squeeze him in or overtighten**. The goal is support, NOT compression.

TIGHT is NOT RIGHT, Laid on is right on.

If soiled, there is a second in the room, hand wash and hang to dry, stretch to reshape.

If there are concerns, please remove* and await team discussion to re-start.

***Please leave a message with therapy if the band is being removed with the time and reason for removal.*

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