

Crawling Instructions—Crawling Connectors

If using crawling connectors on LiteGait harness*: The crawling connectors would be used to adapt the plastic groin piece buckles to fit into the metal buckles of the overhead straps.

*The pediatric harness (with all plastic buckles) can be used without crawling connectors.



1. Apply LiteGait harness around abdomen, above the hip joint. Do not apply groin piece or leg straps. Can apply while standing or lying down.



2. Have patient lie in a prone position (on stomach) facing away from the post of the device (head toward the open end).

In this position, you will have easy access to the four buckles on the back of the harness.

Attach crawling connectors to plastic groin piece buckles, if using



3. Lower overhead yoke of LiteGait as low as possible. For pediatric LiteGait devices, consider removing parallel handlebars if they restrict patient movement or therapist access to patient.
4. Connect all four overhead buckles to the harness as desired—either front, back, or mixed with shoulder support connected on patient's front and hip support connected on patient's back, or vice versa.



For more trunk control and support, crawling connectors (if using) can be applied to the front of the harness while patient is lying in supine (on back) or standing.

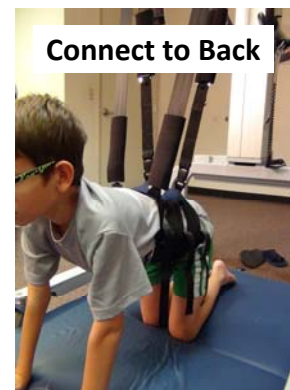


With patient lying on stomach take the straps over the shoulders (on the top) and through the legs (on the bottom) to connect to the four buckles on the front of the harness instead of the back.



5. Assist patient into quadruped or wheelbarrow position by A) tightening/shortening overhead straps to achieve desired weight reduction and postural support and/or B) using lift mechanism, if equipped, to lift patient into position.

Less Support



More Support

