

4. FINAL CHECK OUT

- Check for comfort sitting and standing.
- The “For The Patient” envelope contains patient instructions. Stamp it with your business name or attach your card to it and hand it to the patient.

TIPS

- The ACE Brace comes set up for a right-handed closure. Most left-handers will be comfortable with it as is, but if you need to reverse the closure, switch the entire side-bar assemblies right to left, including the screws, bars and chafe assemblies.
- Pectoral pads can help with the total height of the brace because, as they are placed wider, they will also be higher.
- (ACE-PV only) You may wish to circle and key mark the pectoral-pad rubber disc positions with a pen so that your patient can replace them exactly if they happen to become dislodged.
- A razor blade is included to cut the back strap. If you use it, don't forget to replace the cardboard safety sheath before discarding the razor. And *don't* discard it in the patient's room!
- For frequent fittings, the following tools will be helpful: 1) T-handle 1/8" hex wrench 2) 1/8" hex ball driver 3) bandage scissors
- You will seldom need to bend the side pads, but you can, if needed, straighten them for wide patients or increase their bend for thin patients.

For extremely large patients, the back strap can be fastened through the side-pad slot. If you do this, remove