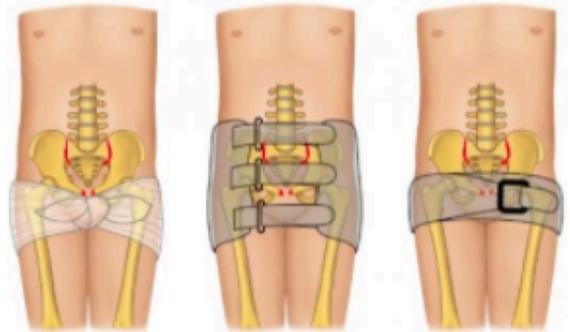


Indications

- Pelvic Fracture (Unstable)

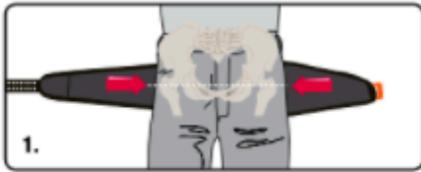
Procedure

1. Identify unstable pelvis or concern for significant pelvic fractures.
2. Identify greater trochanters (*widest area of hips, see right*)
3. Place appropriate device (i.e. SAM Sling®, KED devices, etc.) around hips and secure as appropriate (*see below for specifics*).
4. Once placed, a pelvic binder should only be removed by a physician in the ED.

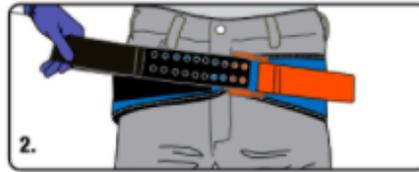


SAM Sling®:

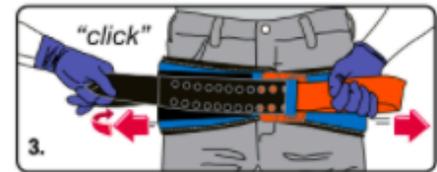
Applies in 3 Easy Steps no trimming, no cutting, no guessing



Remove objects from patient's pocket or pelvic area. Place SAM Pelvic Sling II black side up beneath patient at level of trochanters (hips).



Place **BLACK STRAP** through buckle and pull completely through.



Hold **ORANGE STRAP** and pull **BLACK STRAP** in opposite direction until you hear and feel the buckle click. Maintain tension and immediately press **BLACK STRAP** onto surface of SAM Pelvic Sling II to secure. You may hear a second click as the sling secures.

KED®:

1. Invert the KED from typical use (head straps towards feet *(see right)*).
2. Place "bottom" of the KED (wide portion with colored straps around hips *(greater trochanters)*), and tighten firmly.
3. "Head" wrap/straps may be placed around one or both legs to assist with stabilization if needed--i.e. for femur fracture(s).
4. Padded board may be used to stabilize fractures if available/needed *(see right for examples)*.

