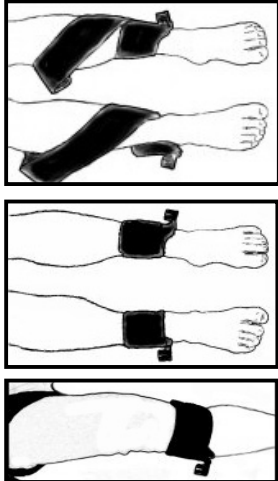
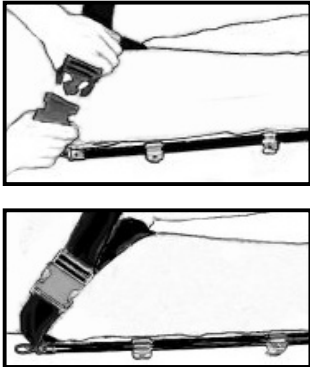
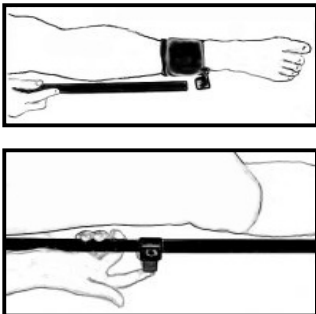
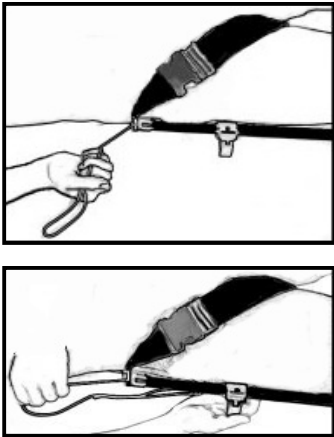
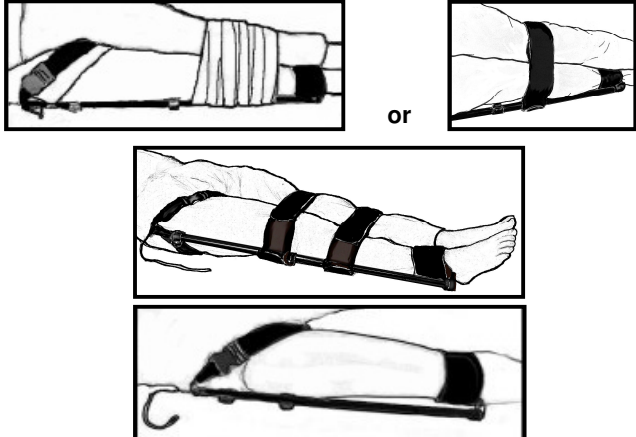


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Femoral Traction Splint Application

<p>1. Attach ankle strap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap limb such that end cap is on outer aspect of injured leg. • Apply above ankle. • Or apply above calf in setting of lower leg injury. 	<p>2. Attach groin strap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place female buckle onto thigh. • Wrap male buckle and strap behind thigh. • Then snap male to female buckle. 	<p>3. Coarse traction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert outer pole into ankle strap end cap. • Extend outer pole. • Lock in place with outer pole clamp. 	<p>4. Fine traction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release middle pole clamp. • Pull cord to apply traction. • Lock in place with middle pole clamp and release cord. 	<p>5. Comfort and monitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider strapping injured leg to uninjured leg with wrap or strap, or just fix to backboard. • To apply mid-leg straps, velcro hooks face up with long strap wrapped behind legs and over. • Consider padding with gauze, cloth or towel as needed for comfort. • Adjust traction as needed to minimize pain, while maintaining blood flow to lower leg.
				 <p style="text-align: center;">(Ankle strap attached proximal to calf in setting of low leg injury.)</p>