



Solaris Product Guide: Head & Neck Lymphedema

Head and neck lymphedema is a problem associated with cancers of the tongue, mouth, throat and thyroid. A more temporary edema of the head, neck and face can result from cosmetic procedures.

While it is not the most prevalent form of lymphedema it is very troubling to experience. In extreme cases head, neck and facial lymphedema can lead to obstruction of breathing, reduced vision and difficulties speaking and eating.

Solaris makes a line of head and neck pieces to help address swelling in these areas. Effective and gentle, as always, every Tribute garment is made to the patient's measurements for a perfect fit.

Tribute Mandibular Units (below right) provide coverage for the neck and the lower half of the face. Adjustable straps are at back of neck and crown of head. It can be modified to have soft, snap opening for trachea tubes. An optionally worn Lip Bridge (not shown) provides greater definition to the cheeks and coverage over the upper lip. Exterior fabric is Velcro-receptive. Mandibular Units can be paired with custom Orbital Units (shown) or the Versi-Face Swell Spot as needed.

Reynold's Chinstrap is new to the Swell Spot collection and features a kidney shaped pad that measures approx. 16 cm long x 7 cm wide and attaches with Velcro™ to the included strap. The strap is donned to encircle the head and is constructed of a thin, nylon-laminated, low-stretch foam fabric called, "Breathoprene," which is fully Velcro™-receptive over its entire surface, making the pad position customizable and the fit fully adjustable.

Cervical Collar: FN-CC



The Cervical Collar has been requested by therapists working with clients who have thickened tissue due to radiation or post-surgical scarring. The collar is designed to fit the contours of the neck

Versi-Face Swell Spot: SP-10



Originally designed for swelling around the eyes, a creative therapist pointed out that the unit can be placed under the chin to cover the neck, leaving space for a trachea tube or rotated 180° and positioned to cover the mandible and cheeks. Straps are adjustable.

Mandibular Unit: FN-MA



Reynold's Chinstrap Swell Spot

