

Technicuff Instructions

INDEXING:

Technicuff's 360 degree bladder eliminates the need to index the cuff over the brachial artery. The bladder inside the cuff will completely surround the patient's arm and collapse the artery. This will save time and errors that occur when a conventional cuff shifts during inflation.

INDEXING WITH UA-E (EXTENDER: Please see page on UA-E)

PLACING CUFF ON PATIENT:

Entire Cuff should be placed against **Bare Skin** and wrapped so that it is snug, not tight. Hook and loop material should be lined up at closer so that upper and lower edges are parallel with equal light pressure, not skewed. Shirt sleeves should not be rolled up such that it has a tourniquet effect. Cuff should not be placed partially or completely over patient's sleeve.

Technicuff has a .25-inch tab on the hook material that must be pressed down on the larger loop material to increase the hook and loop's life. This tab has an additional function of providing patient initiated removal resistance.

PATIENT REMOVAL RESISTANCE TAB:



This is a small tab between the hoop material and the end of the blood pressure cuff. Technicuff purposely did not sew the entire hook down creating a “patient resistant tab”. If patient attempts to remove cuff, they generally will attempt to remove by pulling the extra tab material. This tab makes it extra hard for a patient to remove his or her own cuff.

REMOVING THE CUFF:

When removing the blood pressure cuff, care should be taken to lift one corner of the black hook tab. *Do not attempt to remove the cuff by pulling on the purple material.* It is extremely difficult to remove this way, and by doing so may rip the stitches out of the hook material, destroying the blood pressure cuff.

