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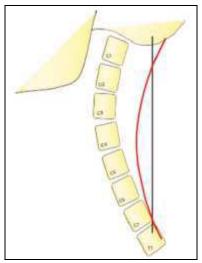
# THE SIXTEEN MAJOR ABBERANT FORMS OF THE LATERAL CERVICAL SPINE AND THEIR OPTIMAL CORRECTIVE TRACTION AND EXERCISE OPTIONS.

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Form One A

- All cervical segments are forward of the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has increased curve.
- Lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting.

#### Entire thoracic spine has hyper flexion.

Tractions: Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head and shoulder retractions and/or anterior head weighting.

Ambulatory use of the Spinal Remodeling Brace<sup>TM</sup>.

#### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P2/3-chin-tuck to decrease extension), Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T1/T2 at chair/table edge). Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting.



Supine Axial Extension (Static Weighted)



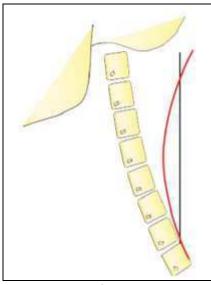
Cervical Remodeling Collar<sup>TM</sup> (Full head retraction-chin tuck)



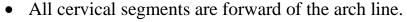
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Form One B



• Upper/lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

### <u>Upper thoracic spine has hyper flexion</u> (Dowengers Hump).

Tractions: Supine Compression Extension, Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension and/or anterior head weighting

#### Entire thoracic spine has hyper flexion

Tractions: Supine Compression Extension, Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension, shoulder retractions and/or anterior head weighting. Ambulatory use of the Spinal Remodeling Brace.

#### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Supine Compression Extension, Cervical Remodeling Collar (P2/3 with full extension), Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T1/2 at table/chair edge).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension and/or anterior head weighting



Supine Compression Extension "The Wedge"



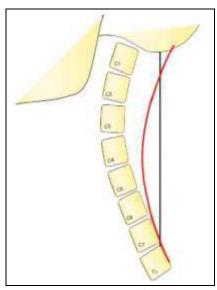
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Supine Axial Extension (Static Weighted)



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Form Two A

- C1-C6 segments are forward of the arch line.
- C7 is on the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has increased curve.
- Lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting

#### Entire thoracic spine has hyper flexion.

Tractions: Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge). Exercises: Head and shoulder retractions and/or anterior head weighting

Ambulatory use of the Spinal Remodeling Brace

#### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P2/3-chin-tuck to decrease extension), Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T1/T2 at chair/table edge). Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting.



Anterior Head Weighting Posture Corr. Exercise Belt<sup>TM</sup>



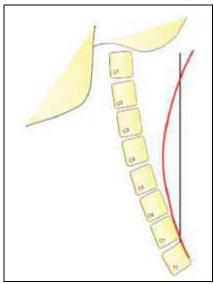
Seated Axial Extension



Supine Axial Extension (Static Weighted)



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Form Two B

- C1-C6 segments are forward of the arch line.
- C7 is on the arch line.
- Upper/lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Supine Compression Extension, Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension and/or anterior head weighting

#### Entire thoracic spine has hyper flexion

Tractions: Supine Compression Extension, Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension, shoulder retractions and/or anterior head weighting. Ambulatory use of the Spinal Remodeling Brace.

#### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Supine Compression Extension, Cervical Remodeling Collar (P2/3 with full extension), Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T1/T2 at table edge). Exercises: Head retractions with extension and/or anterior head weighting



Supine Compression Extension (Static Weighted)



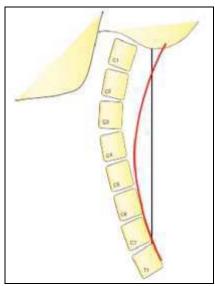
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Supine Compression Extension "The Wedge"



Cervical Remodeling Collar<sup>TM</sup> (full head retraction-extension)



Form Three A

- C1-C5 segments are forward of the arch line.
- C6-C7 are on the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has increased curve.
- Lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge).

Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting

#### Entire thoracic spine has hyper flexion.

Tractions: Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T4 at chair/table edge). Exercises: Head and shoulder retractions and/or anterior head weighting

Ambulatory use of the Spinal Remodeling Brace

#### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/2-chin-tuck to decrease extension), Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T1/T2 at chair/table edge). Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting.



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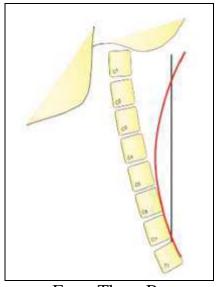
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Supine Axial Extension (Static Weighted)



Cervical Remodeling Collar™ (Full head retraction-chin tuck)



Form Three B

- C1-C5 segments are forward of the arch line.
- C6-C7 are on the arch line.
- Upper/lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Seated or Supine Compression Extension, Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/2 with full extension), Seated or Supine Axial Extension (T1/T2 at table/chair edge).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension and/or anterior head weighting

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Supine or Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the area of maximum curve loss), Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Head retraction with extension and/or anterior head weighting.



Erickson ThoracoLumbar Fulcrum<sup>TM</sup>



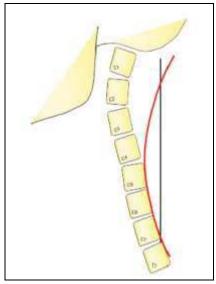
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Seated Compression Extension CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Cervical Remodeling Collar<sup>TM</sup> (Full head retraction-extension)



Form Four A

- C1-C4 segments are forward of the arch line.
- C5-C7 are on the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has increased curve.

#### Lower cervical spine has a decreased curve.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/2-chin-tuck to decrease extension), Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that provides anterior pull into area of maximum curve loss). Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting.

### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

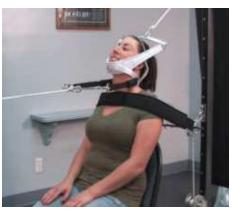
#### Lower cervical spine has a normal curve.

Traction: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/2-chin-tuck to decrease extension), Seated 2-way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that will hold lower cervical spine in normal posture).

Exercises: Mild head retractions and/or light (1-3lb) anterior head weighting



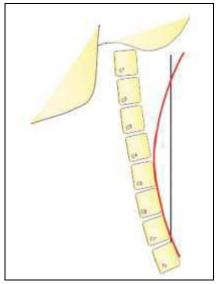
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Seated Two-Way Axial Extension CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



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Form Four B

- C1-C4 segments are forward of the arch line.
- C5-C7 are on the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has decreased curve.

Lower cervical spine has a decreased curve.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1 with extension), Seated Two-Way Compression Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the area of maximum curve loss).

Exercises: Mild head retractions and/or light (1-3lb) anterior head weighting.

### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

Lower cervical spine has a normal curve.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1 with extension), Seated Two-way Compression Extension (cervical sling into upper neck).

Exercises: Mild head retractions and/or light (1-3lb) anterior head weighting.

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Supine or Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the area of maximum curve loss), Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Mild head retractions and/or light (1-3lb) anterior head weighting.



Anterior Head Weighting Posture Corr. Exercise Belt<sup>TM</sup>



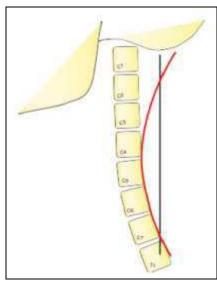
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Seated Two-Way Axial Extension Pope 2-Way Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Seated Two-Way Comp. Ext. CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Form Five

- C1-C3 segments are forward of the arch line.
- C4-C7 are on the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has decreased curve.

#### Lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1 with extension), Seated Two-Way Compression Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the area of maximum curve loss).

Exercises: Mild head retractions and/or light (1-3lb) anterior head weighting.

#### Relatively normal upper thoracic spine.

#### Lower cervical spine has normal curve.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1 with extension), Supine or Seated Compression Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the upper cervical region).

Exercises: Mild head retractions and/or light (1-3lb) anterior head weighting.

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Traction: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that provides anterior pull into area of maximum curve loss). Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Mild head retractions and/or light (1-3lb) anterior head weighting.



Anterior Head Weighting Posture Corr. Exercise Belt<sup>TM</sup>



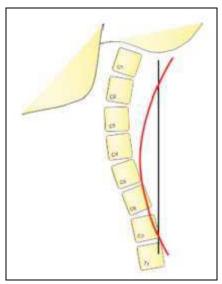
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Seated Two-Way Axial Extension Pope 2-Way Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Cervical Remodeling Collar<sup>TM</sup> (Full head retraction-extension)



Form Six A

- C6-C7 segments are behind the arch line.
- C1-C5 are forward of the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has increased curve.
- Lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use a low to extra low

cervical sling setting).

Exercises: Head retractions and/or anterior head weighting

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the lower cervical spine).

Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Head retraction with extension and/or anterior head

weighting.



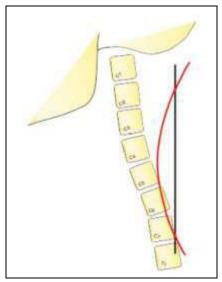
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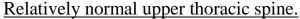


Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum



Form Six B

- C6-C7 segments are behind the arch line.
- C1-C5 are forward of the arch line.
- Upper/ lower cervical spine has decreased curve.



Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1 with extension), Seated Two-Way Compression Extension (use a low to extra low cervical sling setting).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension and/or anterior head weighting.

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the area of maximum curve loss). Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Mild head retraction with extension and/or anterior head weighting.



Seated Two-Way Axial Extension
Pope 2-Way Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



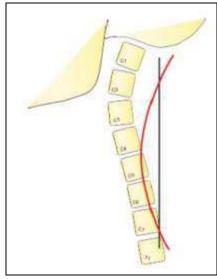
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Cervical Remodeling Collar<sup>TM</sup> (Full head retraction-extension)



Seated Two-Way Comp. Ext. CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Form Seven A

- C5-C7 segments are behind the arch line.
- C1-C4 are forward of the arch line.
- Upper cervical spine has increased curve.
- Lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use a low to extra low

cervical sling setting).

Exercises: Mild head retractions with extension.

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

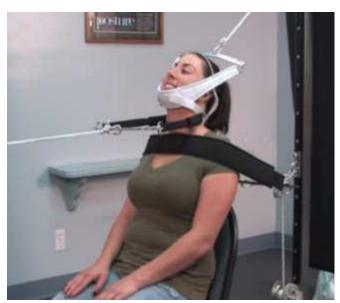
Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the lower cervical spine).

Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

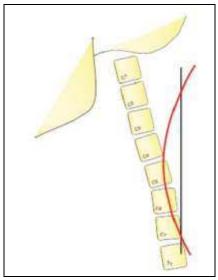
Exercises: Mild head retractions with extension.



Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum



Seated Two-Way Axial Extension CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Form Seven B

- C5-C7 segments are behind the arch line.
- C1-C4 are forward of the arch line.
- Upper/lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/A1 with extension), Seated Two-Way Compression Extension (use a low to extra low cervical sling setting).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension.

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use cervical sling setting that will provide anterior pull into the area of maximum curve loss).

Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Mild head retractions with extension.



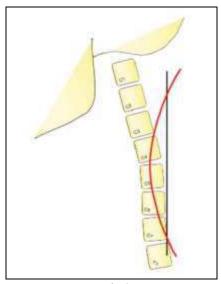
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Seated Two-Way Comp.Ext. CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Seated Two-Way Axial Extension Pope 2-Way Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Form Eight

- C4-C7 segments are behind the arch line.
- C1-C3 are forward of the arch line.
- Upper and lower cervical spine has decreased curve.

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/A1 with extension), Seated Two-Way Compression Extension (use a medium to low cervical sling setting).

Exercises: Head retractions with extension.

### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use a medium to low

cervical sling setting),

Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum. Exercises: Mild head retractions with extension.



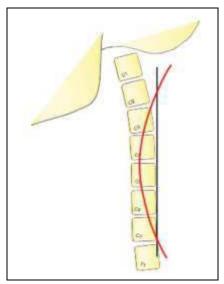
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Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum

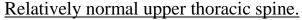


Seated Two-Way Compression Extension CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



Form Nine

- C3-C7 segments are behind the arch line.
- C1-C2 are forward of the arch line.
- Upper/lower cervical spine has decreased curve.



Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/A1+ with extension), Seated Two-Way Compression Extension (use a medium cervical sling setting).

Exercises: Head extensions.

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use a medium cervical

sling setting),

Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Head extensions.



Cervical Remodeling Collar<sup>TM</sup> (Full head retraction-extension) CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>



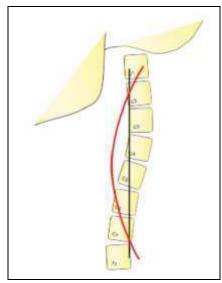
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Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum<sup>TM</sup>



Form Ten



Cervical Remodeling Collar<sup>TM</sup> (full head retraction-extension)



Seated Two-Way Axial Ext. CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>

Tractions: Cervical Remodeling Collar (P1/A1+ with extension), Seated Two-Way Compression Extension (use a medium to high cervical sling setting).

Exercises: Head protrusions with extension.

#### Flatten, hypokyphotic upper thoracic spine.

Tractions: Seated Two-Way Axial Extension (use a medium to high cervical sling setting), Erickson ThoracoLumbar Traction Fulcrum.

Exercises: Head protrusions with extension.



Seated Two-Way Compression Extension CT Total Traction Unit<sup>TM</sup>