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LOCK 2000 VEST

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Find answers to the most common questions about Gus Gear's LOCK 2000 Vest. For additional questions, use the contact info below.

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LOCK 2000 Vest Fit

How do I know what size is needed?	Sizing is based on a simple chest measurement. Measure the patient around the broadest part of their chest, and refer to our size guide to determine which of the 6 sizes will best fit.
What is the size range?	The full size range is a 13 in (33 cm) chest to a 56 in (142 cm) chest.
What sizes do hospitals mostly commonly use?	Most of our hospital partners par stock the full range of sizes (1-6) with an emphasis on sizes 2, 3, & 4. This typically covers the toddler and preschool age range.
The LOCK 2000 Vest's size ranges overlap. If a patient's chest measurement aligns with 2 sizes, which size is the best choice?	For most sizes, the best choice is to choose the larger size. However, if the patient is between size 4 and 5, consider the following when making your decision: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Size 4 is intended for little kids• Size 5 is intended for big kids and adults• For this reason, there is a significant difference in the size of the front pouch portion of the Vest between Size 4 & 5

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LOCK 2000 Vest Care

[For detailed care instructions, CLICK HERE](#)

How should the LOCK 2000 Vest be cleaned?	The Vest is machine washable in cold water, gentle cycle, and <u>hang to dry.</u>
How often should the Vest be washed?	Clean the Vest no less than once a week AND when soiled. Hospital and patient population protocols may vary.
How long will the Vest last?	Vests typically last 52 washes or 12 months, contingent upon the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• following the care instructions• where the patient is in the size range• how often the velcro is opened
What is the Vest made of?	The Vest is made from a custom, bonded fabric that combines soft Supplex®, thin breathable foam, and a very low-profile loop (soft-side) Velcro® into a single, flexible layer.
How do other hospitals clean the Vests when used inpatient?	The parent/caregiver can wash the Vest in a clean patient basin or in a washer on-site. Hang the Vest to dry in the patient's room.

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LOCK 2000 Vest Usage

How do I put on the LOCK 2000 Vest?	For detailed instructions, CLICK HERE .
What type of lines is the Vest compatible with?	The LOCK 2000 Vest can be used for all tunneled catheters (single & double lumens), as well as accessed ports.
Can the Vest be used in the inpatient setting?	Yes - Gus Gear is suitable for both inpatient and outpatient use. Key benefits of inpatient implementation include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing line breaks, dislodgements, disconnections, and port deaccesses, along with their associated delayed or missed treatments• Providing hands-on training to caregivers to ensure proper usage• Boosting patient compliance by helping patients to become comfortable with the Vest before discharge
How do sensory-sensitive kids or those with autism tolerate the Vest?	Many children on the autism spectrum seek sensory input like weighted vests, for example, and our Vest gives them some sensory input. We have had success with many children on the spectrum, including our founder, Sarah's son, Gus!

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LOCK 2000 Vest Ordering

What is the ordering process?	Ordering is done directly through us. Once an order is placed, we ship the next day. We will also provide free virtual training, as your success is very important to us. Please contact Info@GusGear.com to get started.
Do you offer volume discounting?	Yes, we offer volume discounting on all orders of 12 Vests or more.
What is a Standard Patient Bundle for the Vest?	2 Vests - 1 to wear and 1 to wash. Each Vest comes with 1 Dual Safe Strip and 1 Single Safe Strip.
Is the LOCK 2000 Vest covered by insurance?	Many of our hospital partners successfully bill for our products.
Does Gus Gear work with a GPO?	Gus Gear is not available through a GPO. We partner directly with hospitals nationwide to provide our products for their patients.
Can I replace a specific part - i.e. the Dual or Single Safe Strip?	Yes, replacement parts are available. Contact Info@GusGear.com to get started.

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What's New with the LOCK 2000 Vest?

Are the sizes the same for the LOCK 2000 Vest as the Central Line Vest?	The size range for the LOCK 2000 Vest has expanded from 13 in (33 cm) chest to a 56 in (142 cm) chest, but is still broken up into 6 sizes. Please CLICK HERE for more information.
What colors are available?	The LOCK 2000 Vest is available in Cobalt, Tie Dye, Seafoam, and Kaleidoscope. The colorways match our LOCK 3000 Belt. To view the colors, CLICK HERE .
How has the front of the Vest changed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced vertical footprint for improved wearability• Slimmer shoulder straps in sizes 1-4• Simplified center closure with snaps• Flap closure with snaps (replaces velcro)
How has the back of the Vest changed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dramatically reduced back panel footprint for enhanced breathability, comfort, and fit• Slimmer underarm straps in Sizes 1-4• Lower neckline accommodates backwards wear for back exit sites without modification

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Extra help for the LOCK 2000 Vest

Do you provide training for our staff?	Yes - Training is a key part of successful implementation of the LOCK 2000 Vest. We partner with your clinical educators to provide complimentary education for all staff. Training helps reduce variability in use, builds staff confidence, and supports consistent, positive outcomes for your patients.
Are they hot/do they make patients sweat their dressing off?	The Vest is made of a soft & breathable fabric. We have heard from countless clinicians that the Vest helps patients get to their 7 day dressing change.
Do patients' skin need a break from the Vest?	The LOCK 2000 Vest is designed for continuous wear. The latest design improvements enhance fit and breathability, improving overall wearability and supporting patient compliance.
Is the LOCK 2000 Vest MRI safe?	Yes, our Vest is free of all metal, and is certified safe for radiological procedures.

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