

## Quality, Customer Focused, Mission Driven

The Matriarch<sup>™</sup> lumbar brace supports the weight of the baby and the abdomen by dispersing stress more evenly across the back, reducing the pain caused by pulling of the lumbar spine into the increased lordosis. Many natural changes occur during pregnancy to both spine and pelvis to accommodate child and mother. As the child grows and as birth approaches there are two events that change the spine and affect the mother's ability to bear the child and her own self in the world.

The first change is in the spinal curvature. As the pregnancy progresses, there is a marked increase in the mother's lumbar lordosis, the low back curve. As a result of this, the mother may experience various discomforts, most notably pains in the lower back, flank area, buttocks and down the legs. The second change occurs when hormones released near the time of birth vitalize and soften the bones and ligaments in the pelvis. This process can lead to weight-bearing difficulties, namely pain in the center of the low back, pain down the sides of the legs and an inability to walk upright due to sacral and pelvic instability.

The Matriarch<sup>™</sup> is a specially-designed modular back bracing system which serves the needs of the patient throughout her pregnancy, and can be utilized post partum to transition the patient's return of abdominal strength. This dynamic and adjustable brace has posterior, optional rigid anterior, and optional lateral

panels to support and stabilize the back along with the option of cold or hot packs to ease muscle soreness and pain.

Measurement should be taken just below the apex of the belly at an angle.		
Small-Medium	26 - 42 inches	66 - 107 cm
Large-XLarge	34 - 50 inches	86 - 127 cm
2XLarge	40 - 56 inches	101 - 142 cm

### The Matriarch™

ITEM #	PRODUCT
10-11715 DS	Matriarch 9" Anterior Panel
10-11944-02 DS	Matriarch Ezy-Gel Attachment (Pack of 2)
10-12163-60 DS	Matriarch Posterior Panel 9" 2XL
10-12163-70 DS	Matriarch Posterior Panel 9" 3XL
10-12163-45 DS	Matriarch Posterior Panel 9" Large/XL
10-12163-25 DS	Matriarch Posterior Panel 9" Small/Medium



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### Matriarch<sup>™</sup> Maternity Support

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