

Halo-vest

A [halo-vest](#) is a brace that is used to immobilize and protect the cervical spine and neck after surgery or accident. The halo is a ring that surrounds the head and is attached by pins to the outer portion of the skull; however, some Halos are pinless but are only used in certain situations. The vest is usually lined with sheepskin and worn on the torso. Rods known as "uprights" are connected to the vest and extend up to the halo. There will be screwdrivers taped to the uprights. These are to be left on at all times because they will be needed in the event of an emergency.

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