



City of Phoenix

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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Gary,

Thanks for your help in finding a solution to our pediatric immobilization problems. We had evaluated several pediatric devices on the market and found none that meet our needs.

We needed a product that meets the following criteria:

- 1) Superior stabilization of pediatric patients
- 2) Quick and easy to apply
- 3) Durable and reliable in the exacting prehospital environment
- 4) Patient comfort
- 5) Easy to clean for compliance with OSHA regs
- 6) Compact storage on engine and ladder companies, rescues, and ambulances
- 7) Cost effective.

The pediatric Evac-U-Splint has met our needs. An added benefit is that, because the device is comfortable, the anxiety level of the child remains constant or is even reduced after immobilization. Field personnel find the device easy to use and maintain. With the use of our portable suction units, application is simple and rapid.

The "Phoenix Fire Department" silkscreen turned out very well also.

We are planning on evaluating the Adult Evac-U-Splint in the near future.

Sincerely,

Chuck Rockyvich, Captain/Paramedic
Technical Resources & Development