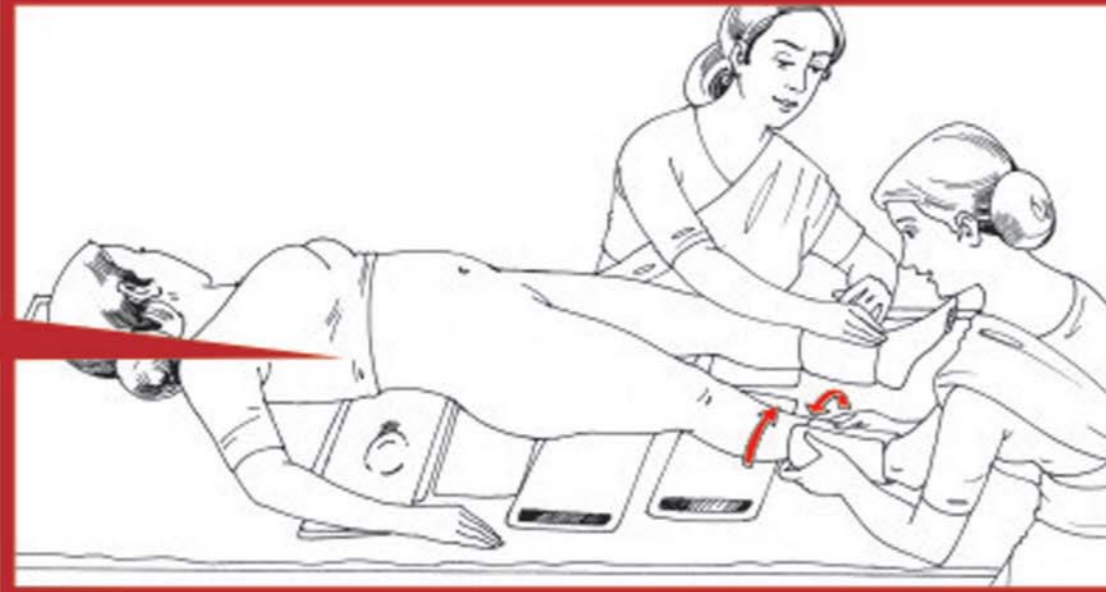


Applying the NASG

Place the NASG under the woman with the top edge at the level of her lowest rib (at her side)

1. Close segments 1 tightly around each ankle. Check for snap sound.



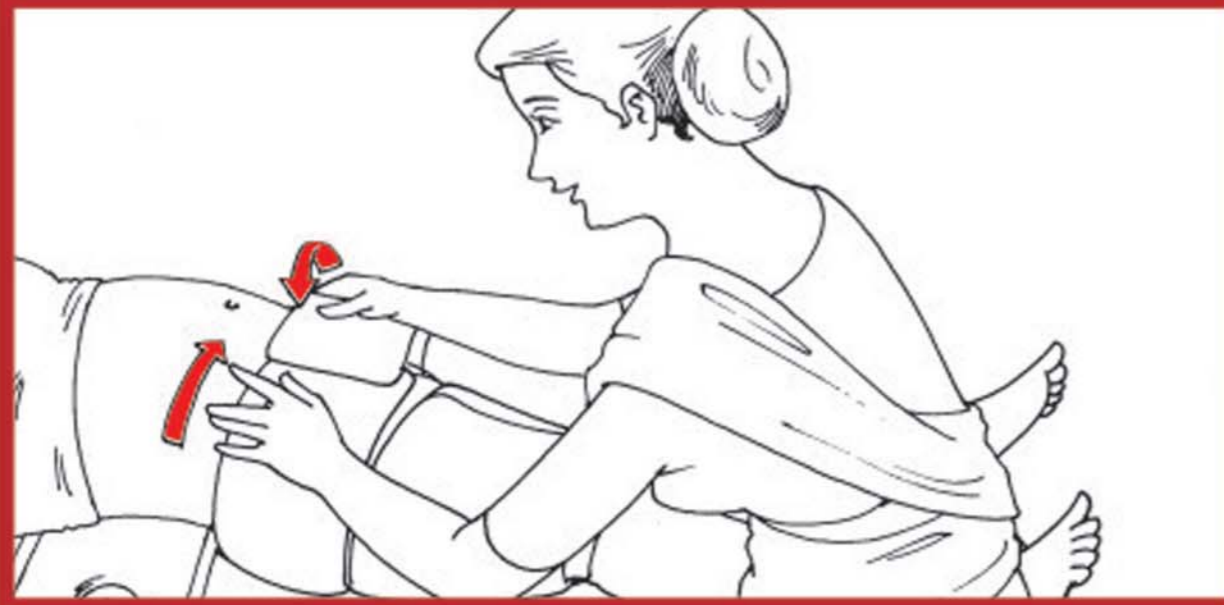
2. Close segments 2 tightly around each calf. Check for snap sound. Leave the knee free so that the leg can bend.



3. Close segments 3 tightly around each thigh. Check for snap sound. Leave the knee free.



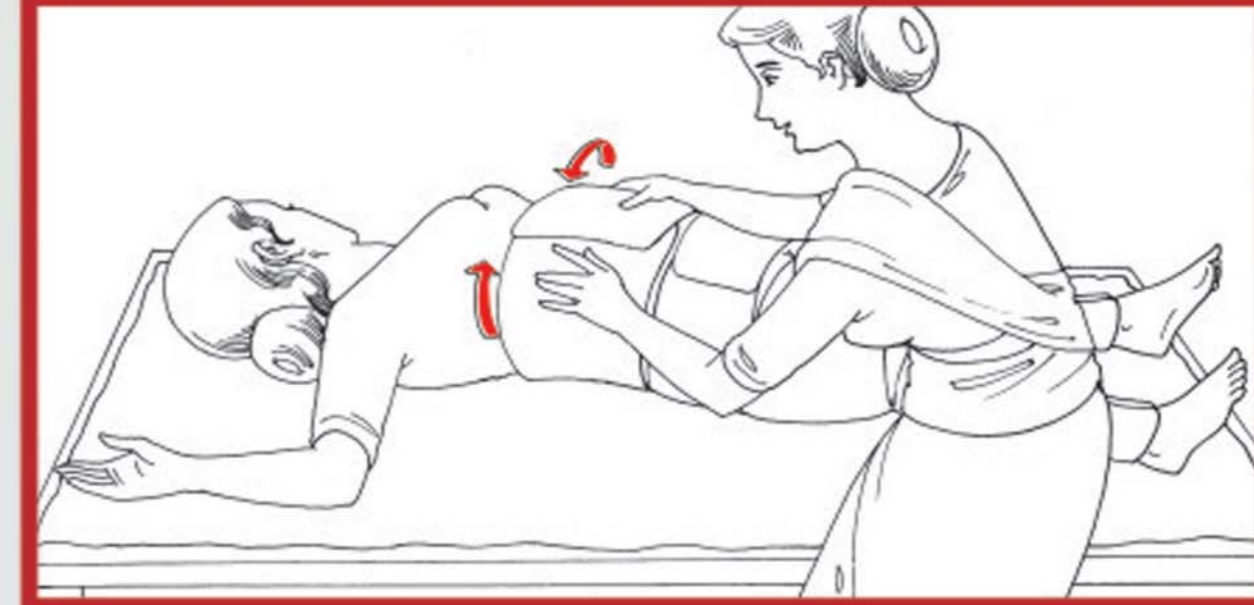
4. Close segment 4 around pelvis with lower edge at level of pubic bone.



5. Close segment 5 with pressure ball directly over the umbilicus



6. Finish closing the NASG using segment 6



Caution

- Segments 1, 2, and 3 can be applied by 2 persons simultaneously.
- Segments 4, 5, and 6 should ONLY be applied by one person.
- Make sure the woman can breathe normally with segment 6 in place.

Adapted from:

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