



Positioning the Future Today

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The following is general information on the Travelbud®, patented, and its use in an infant's rear facing child restraint. The Travelbud can be used in other equipment like strollers, high chairs, wheelchairs, tumbleforms, etc for similar positioning needs. It can also be used flat or inclined to provide support for other positioning needs. The Travelbud comes in three sizes. A small is used in an infant carrier. Additional straps and head inserts are available. The Travelbud is modular and can be modified as the child grows. Complete custom units can be made. Questions should be directed to our office.

 <p>Infant Carrier with harness set at the top setting.</p>	<p>The top setting is used for this installation because Emma is three months old and has outgrown the lower setting.</p> <p>For a newborn or premature infant the lowest setting would be used.</p> <p>The harness setting is adjusted so it fits the child without anything in the car seat. Then the Travelbud is installed.</p>		<p>The bottom two cushions of the Travelbud are installed and pushed into place so that they are smooth and flat. The top of the middle cushion is just below the harness setting.</p> <p>The attached strap is loose and hangs out of the car seat.</p>
	<p>The top cushion is attached to the middle cushion using the Velcro tab. If the Velcro is a bit too wide for your car seat, trim it with scissors. It should not interfere with the harness straps.</p> <p>This shows how the Travelbud should look when it is installed in an infant carrier.</p>		<p>Once the infant is in the Travelbud, the side pockets of the can be moved closer to the infant to provide increased lateral support.</p>
 <p>Emma at three months old</p>	<p>Position the infant in the Travelbud. Run your hands down each side pulling the cushions away from the child tight against the side of the car seat.</p> <p>Then make sure the infant is positioned properly. Back and bum in proper position.</p>		<p>Pull the attached strap up between the infant's legs.</p> <p>Attach one of the loose straps to the side pocket and pull over the hips and attach on the opposite side. Make sure it is low over the hips and snug enough to pull the side pockets to the position desired.</p>



Fold the attached strap over the hip strap and attach the Velcro under the infant's bottom.



Bring the infant carrier harness straps into position and lock into place. **The harness should be snug over the infant's shoulders and chest.** Position the chest clip.

Harness adjustments made for winter clothes. Pull hoods and extra fabric out of the way, and then adjust the harness so it is **snug** against the child's chest. **Adjust the straps daily if needed to ensure they are snug.**

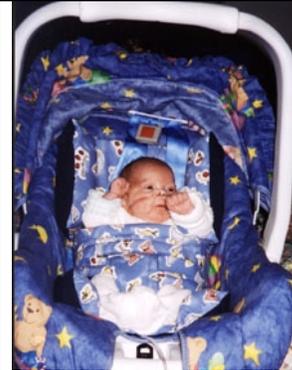


The Travelbud will move to the larger car seat when needed for either rear or forward facing.



Premature infants usually require the type of support that the Travelbud provides. It makes positioning easy for the parent because it is same each time. It does not pull out or move.

An additional head insert may be used to further reduce side-to-side head movement.



Premature infants sometimes need additional trunk support.

The side pockets can be pulled in snug against the truck and a second strap attached under the arms.



Special positioning was required for hips and legs.

The Travelbud will be used in other equipment as well to provide better positioning.



Ilsa with SMA Type 1 could no longer support her body.

The Travelbud maintained her positioning so that she could travel rear facing. It was also used for all her positioning requirements.

SMA Type 1



Some infants have special positioning needs.

A custom insert was made to position and support the back.

Dwarfism and Scoliosis



Some infants will never ride in a car seat because of equipment requirements. Cassidy left the hospital for the first time at 8 months.

A wheelchair could not be made small enough for her. The Travelbud is attached to the chair and can be modified as she grows to provide the positioning needed.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Regards,
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