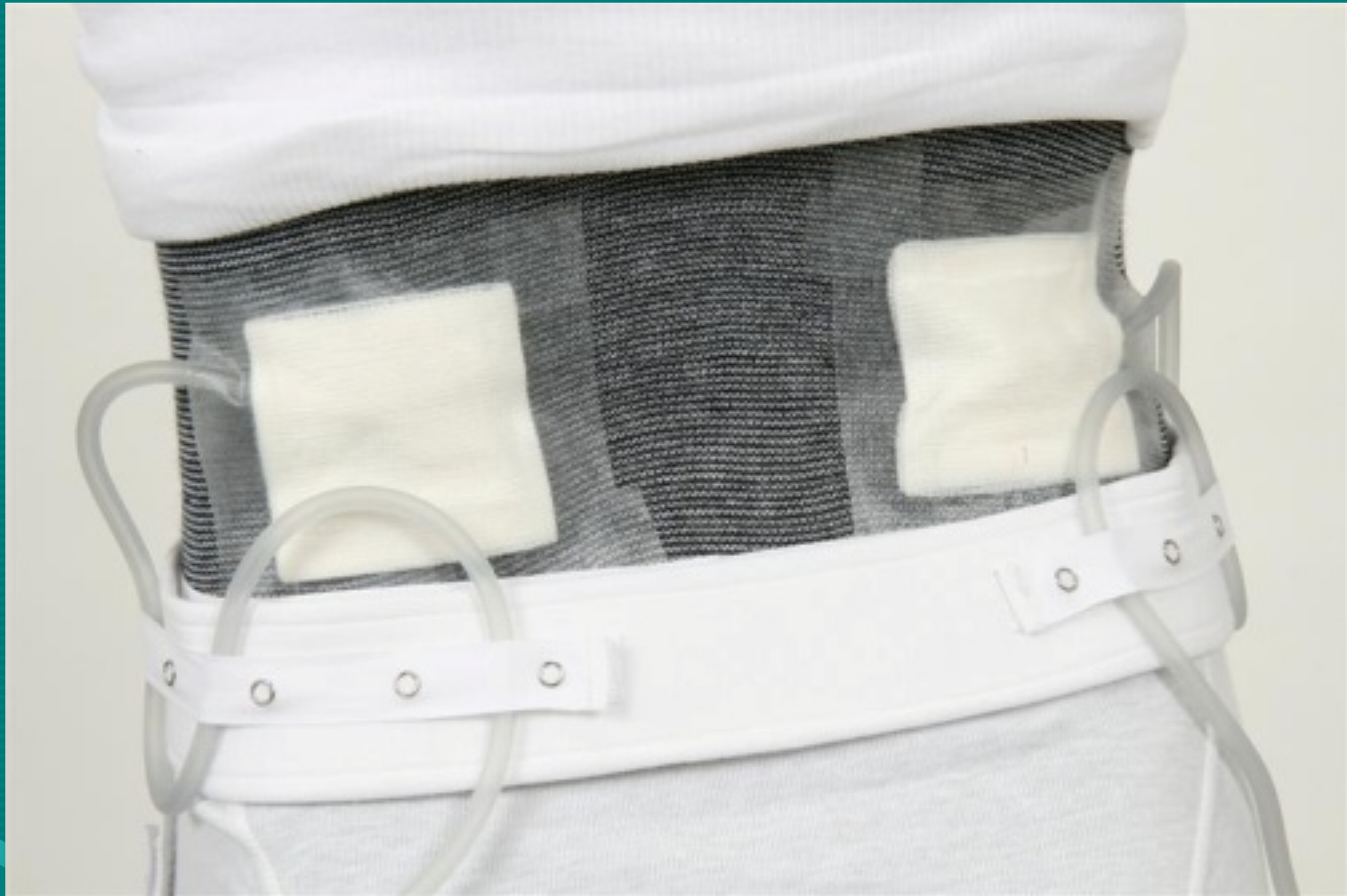


Timmons Comfort Systems

Nephrostomy Comfort Belt (T-NCB)

Vicki Timmons, Owner/Founder













T-NCB Purpose

- Brings comfort, safety, and security for people of need of external drainage devices (i.e. people suffering with renal failure, obstructive bladder syndrome, paralysis, and other catastrophic processes)
- Secures single or bilateral nephrostomy bags and tubes comfortably under clothing

T-NCB Benefits

- Reduces fear of tubes pulling out
- Reduces tearing of skin from excess tape
- Provides comfort and security to make going out in public more desirable
- Provides more restful sleep
- Worn under clothing

T-NCB Features

- Soft cotton elasticized belt with adjustable Velcro closure – enabling it to be worn by people of varying sizes
- Accommodates a single or bilateral nephrostomy
- Supports the weight and secures the position of the nephrostomy bags
- Holds the tubes securely in place

Continue – T-NCB Features

- Eliminates the possibility of kinking the tubes
- Worn comfortably around the waist under clothing concealing bags and tubes
- Provides comfort and security to make going out in public more desirable
- Helps provide more restful sleep
- Shows little wear even after repeated washing and drying

Continue – T-NCB Features

- Its use bring comfort
- It's adjustable
- It's durable

T-NCB Description of Product

- Made of durable two inch non-roll elastic and is covered by soft cotton
- Secures the tubes that come out of the kidneys and attached attaches to drainage bags to collect urine, by looping through a row of six snaps (one row on each side)
- Prevents kinking

Continue – T-NCB Description of Product

- Insures that the tubes are not accidentally pulled out
- Eliminates the need to tape the tubes directly to the skin
- There is a 5"x1/2" elastic strap on each side of the belt

Continue – T-NCB Description of Product

- Straps go through the hole at the top of each nephrostomy bag and are attached with Velcro to support the weight of the bag
- Straps eliminate pinning the bag to a tee shirt, thus making holes in the shirt and fraying the top of the nephrostomy bag
- Straps provide comfort, security, and eliminate the need to strap or tape the bag to the leg

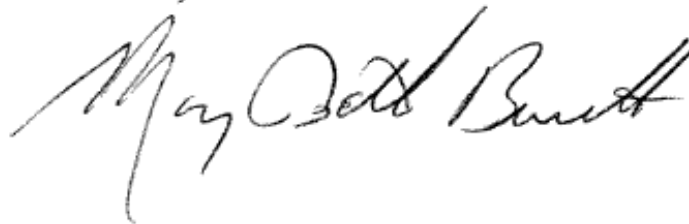
Testimony 2 (a) - T-NCB Benefit

Hello Vickie –

Thank you so-o-o-o much for your wonderful invention! After my mother had a double nephrostomy, she was very discouraged. She was nearly immobile due to the bags and tubes that were supposed to be held in place by Velcro straps on her legs, but kept slipping down. I kept searching on the internet for a better strap and finally came across your Nephrostomy Comfort Belt. The first day that she wore the belt, she was calling all of us (six children) and saying, “I am free!” Now, she is able to dress the way she used to and she goes for walks outdoors, to the grocery store and the hair dresser with not a worry! Plus, she is very excited to show off your invention to her doctor on Wednesday.

Thank you so much!

Mary Beth Burnette
Canton, GA

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Beth Burnette". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'M' and 'B'.

Testimony 2 (b) - T-NCB Benefit

November 17, 2009

Dear Mrs. Timmons,

I can't thank you enough for your invention of the Nephrostomy Care Belt. It makes life so much easier. At first I was wondering how I was going to get around with the two straps for each leg. When I received the Belt from my daughter, MaryBeth, I told my son I felt as free as a bird. He suggested that I order another one when I have done through MaryBeth Burnette. I found you on line. I have shown it to the Therapy Nurse and the R.N. who comes to take care of me and the Doctor who is my urologist.

Thank you again

Bernadette H Lewis

Recommendation 1 - T-NCB Benefit

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June 25, 2009

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is to introduce you to a comfort system made by a patient of mine for her husband, Frank. He suffered from metastatic, stage IV prostate cancer involving the bladder and lymph nodes of the periaortic area. He eventually developed obstructive renal failure and had to have bilateral nephrostomy tubes places into his kidneys. These, of course, were draining externally into leg bags that he wore continuously. He was so uncomfortable and could not sleep at night for fear that he would pull the tubes out of his back.

Cont. Recommendation 1 - T-NCB Benefit

His wife, Vicki, is employed as an in-home caregiver for Comfort Keepers. At work one evening, she asked the Lord to give her an answer as to how to make her husband comfortable so he could sleep. She decided to make him a belt. This belt is unique in that I have never seen anything on the market like it; in all the years I have been a physician.

There is a great need for it, as the only method to secure the drainage bags now is by using safety pins to pin them to the patients t-shirt. With prostate cancer on the rise in the United States today, I would suspect well over 100,000 patients a year would benefit from this unique and well made belt. This belt is made of fabric and goes around the waist and attaches with Velcro. It then has snaps and straps that the leg bags are attached to.

Cont. Recommendation 1 - T-NCB Benefit

The belt is totally comfortable and washable. It was worn an entire year and still shows very little wear. Vicki's husband, Frank, wore it 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The belt was removed from the patient only to be washed. It is worn under clothing.

Sadly, Vicki lost her beloved Frank on December 9, 2007. Vicki is carrying on his wishes to help others with such suffering as obstructive and catastrophic processes.

Thank you for your kind consideration in reviewing this product for manufacturing and use by well deserving patients who would be in much need of it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Orange" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul D. Orange, M.D.

Recommendation 2 - T-NCB Benefit



John L. and Cora I. Grove Cancer Center

THE PEAK OF GOOD HEALTH

July 17, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to introduce you to a recent invention that was made by one of my patients wives. My patient suffers from metastatic, stage IV, prostate cancer involving the bladder and the lymph nodes of the periaortic area. He unfortunately developed obstructive renal failure and had to have bilateral nephrostomy tubes placed into the kidneys. These of course were draining externally into leg bags that he wore continuously.

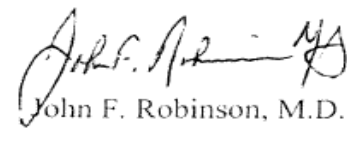
Cont. Recommendation 2 - T-NCB Benefit

His wife subsequently developed a belt that he now wears. The belt is unique in that I have never seen anything similar in the past in all my years of being a physician. This belt is made of fabric and goes around the waist and attaches with Velcro. It then has hooks which one can attach the leg bags to. It is certainly a very unique and advantageous device and again I have not seen any similar product on the market.

I would suspect that any practitioner who has patients such as mine, who suffer from obstructive uropathies and other catastrophic processes where they require external drainage devices, would have great interest in this belt product. Certainly the number of cases in the United States much exceeds well over 100,000 per year in my estimation of these types of patients that could benefit from this product.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this device as a product for your present and future patients.

Sincerely,


John F. Robinson, M.D., Oncologist

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The Story of the Nephrostomy Comfort Belt

I designed the Timmons NCB after my husband, Frank, was diagnosed with prostate cancer and had nephrostomy surgery. The discomfort from the weight of the urine bags being pinned to his T-shirts and the need for excessive tape to secure the tubes caused a lot of distress. Concern about the tubes pulling out affected his ability to sleep and robbed him of much needed rest. The continual taping caused his skin to open and bleed.

Continue – The Story of the Nephrostomy Comfort Belt

In my distress, I cried out to God in prayer and asked for an answer to help my husband. That night the idea and sketch of a belt was borne. The next day I sewed a belt that would support the weight of the urine bags and would secure the tubes without the use of tape. Immediately after putting on the belt, I noticed a significant change in Frank.

Continue – The Story of the Nephrostomy Comfort Belt

His anxiety lifted, his comfort was much improved, and he was able to go out in public and feel secure. The fear of the tubes pulling out while sleeping was gone, and he began to enjoy deep, restful sleep. Frank wore the belt 24 hours a day for nearly a year until his passing, Dec 2007. This belt so improved his quality of life that he was reluctant to take it off even for laundering.

Continue – The Story of the Nephrostomy Comfort Belt

Seeing the tremendous difference my belt made for Frank, I wanted to make it available to help others in similar circumstances. Our strong faith in God gave us the strength and comfort we needed to face that difficult final year of Frank's life.

Continue – The Story of the Nephrostomy Comfort Belt

Because he trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior, we both had complete assurance that his final breath would usher him into heaven and the presence of God for eternity, so we did not fear death. But I will be forever grateful to God for providing this belt to make Frank's remaining time with me more comfortable.

Continue – The Story of the Nephrostomy Comfort Belt

It's with great excitement and pride that I bring this product to you. My hope is that T-NCB will provide the same level of comfort and security that my husband experienced and that God will be honored and glorified as I share my belt with others. It is also my sincere desire that you will know the peace and comfort that only God can provide.



Vicki Timmons
Owner/ Founder