

## Life Changing Innovation

### **Aspen** Lumbar Support

The Aspen Lumbar Support can help ease low back pain caused by acute flare-ups, spasms or fatigued muscles. This inelastic brace is a low cost, medical grade treatment option that features Aspen's patented 4:1 tightening system for enhanced support. Designed to provide trunk stability and targeted compression, this low profile brace is ideal for active patients or lifestyles.

- Essential Trunk Stability
- Enhanced Level of Compression
- Tailored, Comfortable Fit



# Aspen Pain Therapy Braces Proven Effective in Promoting Trunk Stability



Research shows that inelastic braces are significantly more effective at improving trunk stability than elastic braces, 1.2.3 a key factor in relieving muscle spasms which can cause pain. Increased trunk stability reduces the load on overtaxed muscles, 4 so tightened and fatigued muscles can relax. Aspen lower spine braces are inelastic by design, backed by years of innovative research and development.

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#### Simple Design

Comfortable for extended wear and can easily be worn under clothing.



#### Independent Compression (A)

Aspen's patented 4:1 tightening mechanism allows the patient to independently adjust the top and bottom of the brace to provide localized compression where needed.



#### Integrated Anterior Panels (A)

Anterior panels overlap to provide enhanced midline support.

#### Reliable Structural Integrity (A)

Integrated vertical stays provide structural integrity while allowing for flexibility where needed.

#### Easy to Locate Pull Tabs

These ergonomic pull tabs are designed to lay flat but are easy to find by feel. Bonded and stitched materials ensure their strength and durability.



<b>X-Small</b> - 21-27 in (53-69 cm)	580101
<b>Small</b> - 26-31 in (66-79 cm)	580102
<b>Medium</b> - 31-36 in (79-91 cm)	580103
<b>Large</b> - 36-42 in (91-107 cm)	580104
<b>X-Large</b> - 41-48 in (104-122 cm)	580105
<b>XX-Large</b> - 43-52 in (109-132 cm)	580106

