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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
 PRACTICAL SKILL
 SPINAL STABILIZATION**

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| Purpose: To be used as an adjunct to spinal movement precautions in a patient with a suspected potential for spinal cord injury in a patient with a suspected potential for spinal cord injury | | Indications: Patients with a suspected potential for spinal cord injury | |
| Advantages: Prevent further injury | Disadvantages: Airway easily compromised if patient vomits Straps may restrict respiratory effort | Complications: Pressure sores due to long transport times | Contraindications: None |

