

## HEMIPARESIS - 1

### Dressing: Front Opening Shirt

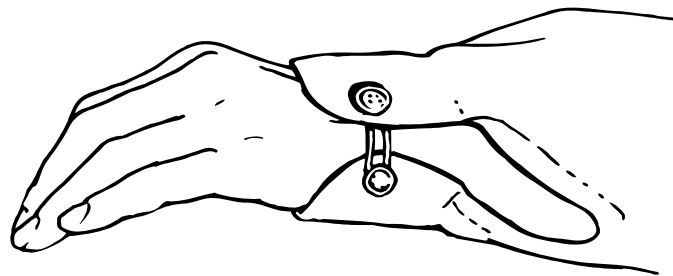


Lean forward to allow affected arm to drop into sleeve.  
Pull up to shoulder and around back.  
Put other arm into sleeve.

To remove shirt, start with unaffected arm.

## HEMIPARESIS- 2

### Dressing: Buttoning Sleeves



To eliminate need to button and unbutton sleeve cuff:

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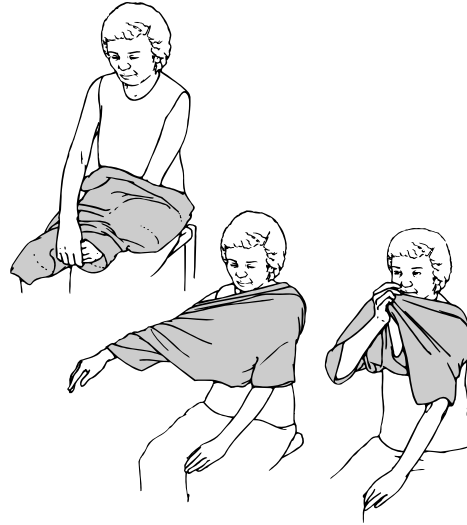
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#### Dressing: Putting on T-Shirt

With shirt facing down, guide affected arm from bottom opening through sleeve.

Pull shirt up to shoulder and put other arm through sleeve.

Hold back of neck opening to pull up and over head. Pull shirt down over trunk.



### HEMIPARESIS - 4

#### Dressing: Removing T-Shirt



Bring front of neck opening loosely around chin.

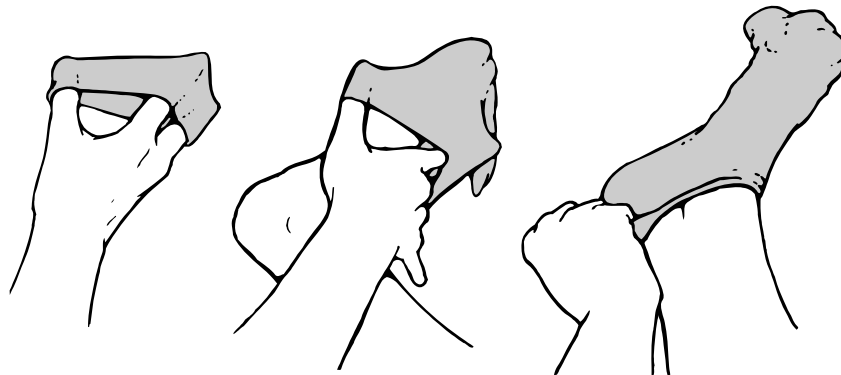
Reach for back of neck opening. Pull up and forward.

Slide unaffected arm out of sleeve.

Then slide sleeve off affected side.

## HEMIPARESIS - 6

### Dressing: One-Handed Sock Donning



Use socks which have light elastic.  
Prop foot on opposite leg, low stool or chair.  
Use fingers to spread sock open. Slide over all toes.  
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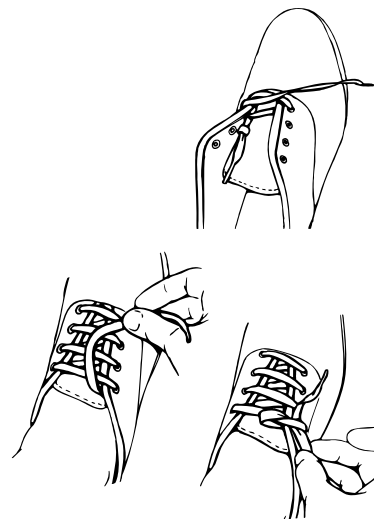
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**Lacing:**  
Tie knot at one end of shoelace and place inside shoe. Use other end to lace shoe as shown.

**Tying:**  
Pull on lace to bring end up and over final crossover.

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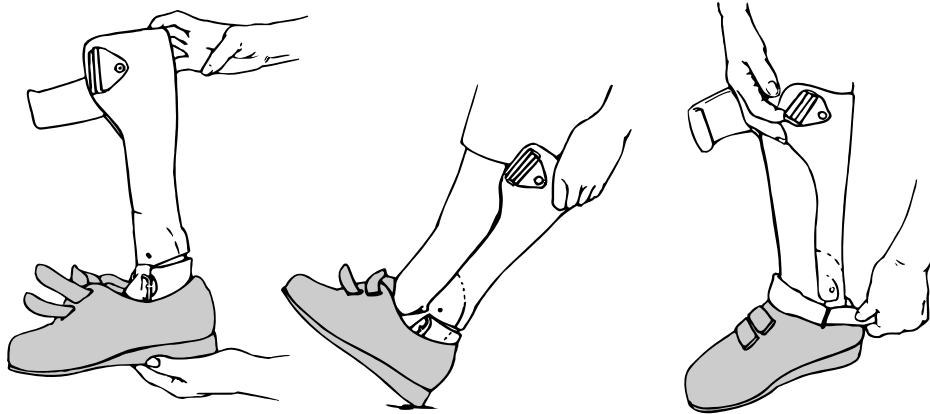


Also consider elastic laces or Velcro®.

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Dressing: Leg Brace



Unfasten all straps, and place brace inside shoe.

Step in until heel is down in place.

Fasten all straps.

HEMIPARESIS - 12  
Grooming: Hair

Use affected arm, if able, to brush hair on side. Use other hand to assist with movements.

When not using affected hand, place on firm surface to stimulate weight bearing.

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#### Grooming: Brushing Teeth

When dominant side is affected,  
an electric toothbrush is helpful.  
If able, lean on affected arm  
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### HEMIPARESIS - 14

#### Bathing: Promoting Independence and Safety

Use long-handled brush  
or sponge to soap  
hard-to-reach areas.

Hand-held shower  
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for rinsing off.

Sit on bench  
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tub to towel dry.

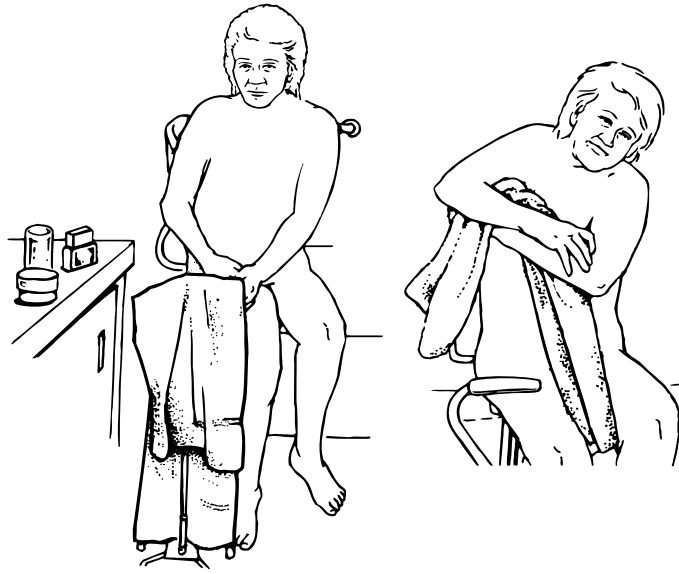


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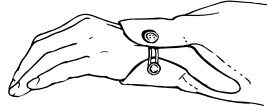
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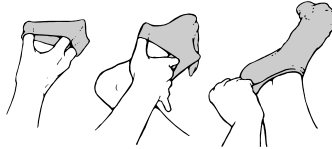


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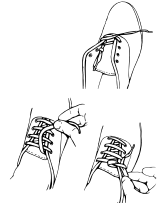
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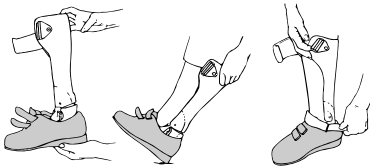
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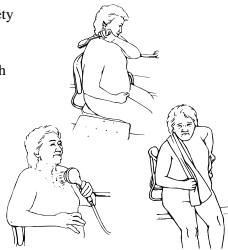


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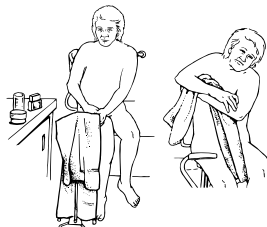
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