

ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.



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2359E. Ryan's Improved Apparatus for Potts' Curvature of the Spine. Where it is not desirable to apply leather or plaster-paris jacket, the best substitute has been found to be the "Ryan" pattern of appliances. Physicians at a distance have also found it to be an easy apparatus to apply, being adjustable to slight variations in the measurements.

The appliance consists of a well-padded steel waist band encircling two-thirds of the pelvis. To this waist band upright steel bars are attached and accurately shaped to the contour of the body. These upright bars support adjustable padded crutches, which elevate the body by pressure, mostly under the margin of

the scapulæ, and also remove the weight of the head and shoulders from the spine. These crutches being adjustable, can be extended for lengthening as the growth, suspension or adjustment may require. The tops of the side and posterior upright bars are held in position by a neatly-padded steel band which passes from axilla to axilla around the back.

A strong special Jean cloth corset is attached for the anterior or front part of the appliance, supporting the entire chest and abdomen, and holding the brace perfectly in position.

An additional belt on the lower edge of the corset secures the padded steel waist band, which partly encircles the pelvis.

For measurements see Fig. 2357A.

Price to patients, according to size,

\$25.00 to \$35.00

(See Special Instructions on Page 7.)



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