

ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.

2359F. **The Wocher Combination Body Brace.** This apparatus supports the spine, holds the shoulders and body erect, and also supports the abdomen. In most cases where the shoulders are held backward in an erect position the abdomen is thrown forward, which the above brace obviates. It is also an elegant support for ladies subject to abdominal or spinal weakness.

By reason of the spring-steel construction and elasticity of its connections, it allows perfect motion to every muscle and movement of the trunk.

The brace consists of a concave light metal, leather-padded plate to fit over the abdomen, which is held in place by adjustable padded springs, passing over the hips to the steel-spring uprights, which are also padded.

The latter supports the spine and shoulders. It is light and close-fitting, and does not interfere with ordinary modes of dressing. It is simple and durable in



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construction, has no straps to pass between the legs, or complicated webbing or harness to burden the patient, nor is it liable to get out of order.

Measurements required: Circumference of chest; circumference of abdomen; circumference around arm at axilla.

Distance on spine from a point on a line with edge of shoulders to a point two inches below crest of ilium on an adult, or one inch on a child.

Price to patients, according to size,
\$12.00 to \$15.00.

(See Special Instructions on Page 7.)