Trigger Lock Instructions

Firearm safety

Instructions on how to use your firearm trigger lock.

How to set the combination on the dial lock

Use these instructions for the trigger lock you received at Seattle Children's in addition to the manufacturer's instructions.

Before you use your trigger lock, make sure that all the ammunition is unloaded from the firearm.

1. To open the lock, set the numbers on the dial to '000'. Move the lever up and pull apart the two sides of the lock.



- 2. With the two pieces apart, push the release lever to the down position.
- 3. With the numbers on the dial still set to '000' use a pen or a narrow object, like a paper clip, to press the reset button that is found on the left side of the lock in the middle.



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To Learn More

- Injury Prevention 206-987-6197
- · Ask your child's healthcare provider
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Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line, 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.



- 4. Continue to apply pressure on the button with a pen or similar object and change the numbers on the dial to choose a new combination and then release the reset button to set the new combination.
- 5. Line up the two pieces and press together as tightly as possible (you should hear a clicking sound). Scramble the numbers on the dial to lock.



How to lock and unlock the trigger

Before you use your trigger lock, make sure that all the ammunition is unloaded from the firearm.

1. To unlock, set the dials to the combination you set and push the release lever up and pull the two pieces apart.



2. To lock on an unloaded firearm, push the release lever down. Place the piece of the lock with the metal rod that sticks out through the trigger guard and behind the trigger.





3. Line up the other piece of the lock to match up and fit the metal rod. After figuring out the best fit and locking position (which may require some adjustments), press the two pieces together (you should hear a clicking sound). Make sure the lock is tight and cannot be easily moved.



- 4. Scramble the numbers on the dial to lock the trigger lock.
- 5. To open and remove the lock, set the numbers on the dial to the 3-digit combination that you set and press the lever up to the open position and pull the lock apart.

Additional resources:

To learn more about firearm safety, visit our webpage at: seattlechildrens.org/firearmsafety

Check out our How to Use Firearm Locking Devices Video: youtu.be/1JB7CfALePM?si=ay_rCSOf06NJXdNV

