

Owner Name: _____ Pet Name: _____

Circle: Left / Right

● = Anatomical Joint Center

1) Secure straps

- Begin with **bottom** strap. Hold brace against limb and pull strap tight.
- Secure top straps by holding brace against limb and pulling straps tight.
 - Of these top straps, the bottom strap needs to be tight; where as the top strap can be pulled snug, not tight. This will prevent blood flow impingement to paw.

2) Check fit when animal is standing

- Observe the bottom edge of brace.
 - This edge should be just above the toes.
 - The back edge should not touch the ground.
- Check strap tightness by slipping a finger between limb and strap.
 - You need to feel resistance while doing this. Tighten straps if loose.
- If your device is articulated at the Carpus Joint:
 - The Carpus should be just above the edge.

3) Initial gait pattern

- It is common for the toes to hit the ground during “Swing through”.
 - Your pet will quickly learn to avoid this while advancing the limb.
- The Carpus brace restricts free motion of the carpus joint. This will take time for your pet to establish a smooth gait pattern.

4) Adjustments*** Circle any of the following***

- Inspect skin condition for any irritation
 - Inside and outside of Carpus Joint.
 - Top edge of brace
 - Bottom edge of brace
- Is the brace too high on the Radius?
 - Touching the ground?
- Is device too tight and difficult to apply?
- Is device loose and difficult to tighten?

*** Use pen, tape, marker, or sticker to indicate the location(s) on device needing adjustments:

- Area of irritation
- Trimming if too long
- Gapping of device
- Other _____

