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Thank you for contacting My Pet's Brace. We look forward to helping your dog/patient walk and play comfortably again with the help of a custom brace. An effective custom brace starts with the creation of a well-formed cast taken by a veterinarian or rehabilitation professional.

If the veterinarian or rehabilitation facility does not have the materials to make the fiberglass cast, a casting kit may be ordered from the My Pet's Brace website or by calling 610-286-0018.

Please follow the process below:

- Step 1:** Veterinarian or rehabilitation professional reads the casting instructions below and watches the *Knee Brace Casting Tutorial* video at mypetsbrace.com/training-videos.
- Step 2:** Veterinarian or rehabilitation professional takes a cast of the dog's leg.
- Step 3:** Veterinarian or rehabilitation professional completes the Measurement Form.
- Step 4:** Pet owner completes Intake Form.
- Step 5:** Mail the cast, Measurement Form and Intake Form to My Pet's Brace in PA (address above).
- Step 6:** Once the cast is received, My Pet's Brace calls the purchaser of the brace to take payment and provide the specific date the brace will be completed and shipped from our facility.
- Step 7:** Veterinarian or rehabilitation professional fits the brace on the dog. Read the Fit and Care Instructions included with the brace.

All of our braces include a no-hassle 90 day warranty. Because our devices are custom-made and will not fit any other pet, no refunds, returns or exchanges can be offered by My Pet's Brace. Visit our website for more information.

KNEE BRACE CASTING INSTRUCTIONS



Watch *Knee Brace Casting Tutorial* video at www.mypetsbrace.com/training-videos.

The casting procedure for a custom brace is a different process than casting for a broken bone, disease or injury.



Have a helper sit on the opposite side of the dog's injured leg. The helper will hold the stockinet and rubber tubing cutting strip with one hand and support the dog from sitting with the other hand underneath the dog's belly. Position the dog in a normal/corrected standing position, with the dog's knee NOT flexed more than 10 degrees. There is no need to sedate the dog (unless there are extreme circumstance).



Have a bowl of lukewarm water, a sharp utility knife, a pair of bandage scissors and a marker readily available.



Hold the casting tape underwater for 10 seconds, then squeeze water out three times.



Start the cast by quickly wrapping the tape from just below the hock to as high as possible medially in the groin. If the cast is too short, we will be unable to use the cast. Overlap each layer no more than 2-3 times, cutting off any excess tape not needed.



Mold the tape to conform to bony prominences. Massage the layers together.



Use the permanent marker to trace the rubber tubing. Draw several hash marks perpendicular to the rubber tubing line.



Use the utility knife to cut the cast off before the casting tape completely hardens (less than 4 minutes). Do not wait too long. Cast will still be a little soft.



Cut the stockinet off with the bandage scissors and remove the cast from the dog's leg.



Tape or rubber band the cast together without deforming the cast. Write the dog's name on the cast.



Complete Measurement Form and record all measurements in centimeters using a soft tape measure.
Length measurement 1 – inside of groin to inside of knee center



Length measurement 2 – knee center to hock joint



Circumference Measurement 1 & 4 – upper most section of groin for both rear legs.



Circumference Measurement 2 – at knee center.



Circumference Measurement 3 – at hock joint



Pet owner completes Intake Form.



If possible, mail or email a side view picture of the dog while he/she is standing. Take the picture at dog's eye level. Do not take the picture when the cast is on the dog's leg.



Mail cast, Measurement Form, Intake Form and picture to:

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The leg Will Need To Be Re-cast If The Cast Is Not Formed Correctly

The main reason a cast may be rejected is if it is molded to just above the knee center. An acceptable cast is made high up into the groin. **Make sure:**

1. The cast is made as high as anatomically possible in the dog's groin.
2. The measurements on the Knee Measurement Form correspond closely to those of the actual cast.

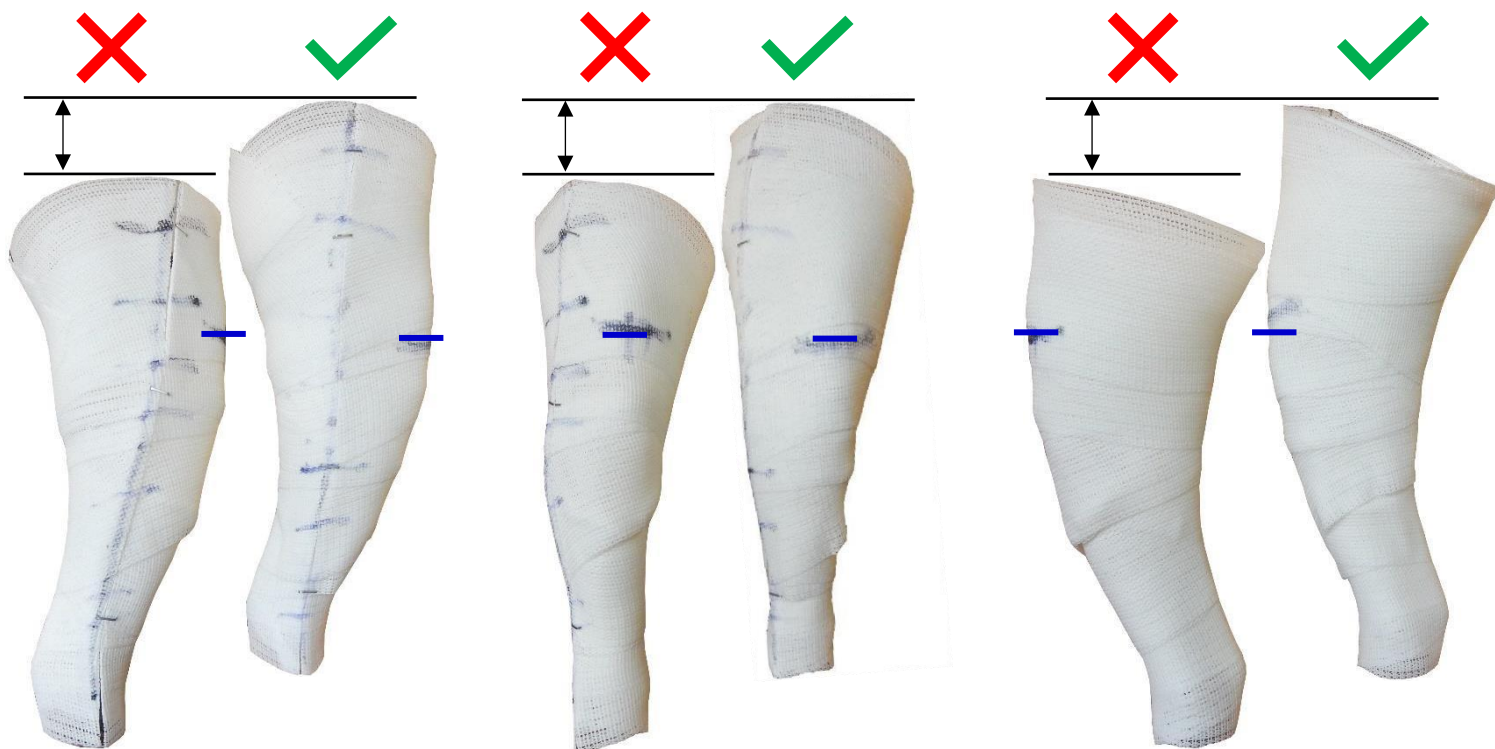
INCORRECT

TOO LOW IN THE GROIN AREA



CORRECT

HIGH INTO THE GROIN AREA



Patella Tendon = 



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My Pet's Brace Use Only – Due Date

- IO
- CFab
- PITT

KNEE MEASUREMENT FORM

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGES 1-3. THIS IS PAGE 4. THIS PAGE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VET/REHAB.

Date:		Owner Name:							
Pet Name:				Breed:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Weight:	lbs	Age:	Affected Side/Brace For: <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right				
Body Condition Score: <input type="checkbox"/> 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
		Too Thin		Ideal		Too Heavy			
Diagnosis:				Notes/Other Instructions:					
Clinic Name:					Clinic Phone:				
Practitioner Name:				Practitioner Signature:					
Brace Color (See Color Chart):									



LENGTH MEASUREMENTS

CIRCUMFERENCE MEASUREMENTS

1) INSIDE OF GROIN TO INSIDE OF KNEE CENTER

 cm

2) KNEE CENTER TO HOCK JOINT

 cm

1) UPPER MOST SECTION OF GROIN

 cm

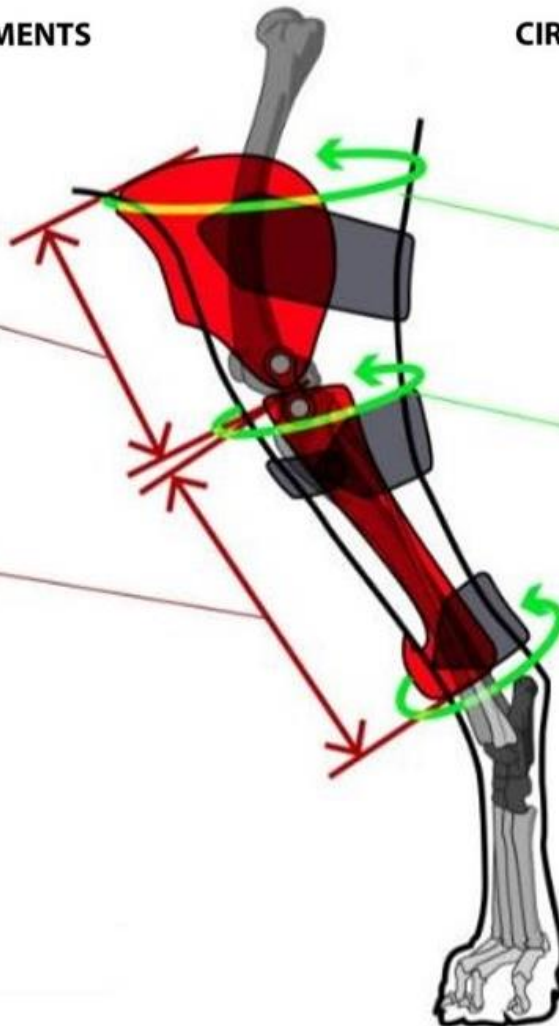
4) CONTRALATERAL (OPPOSITE) SIDE – UPPER MOST SECTION OF GROIN

 cm

2) AT KNEE CENTER

 cm

3) AT HOCK JOINT

 cm




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INTAKE FORM

VETERINARIAN/REHABILITATION INFORMATION

Practitioner Name: _____ Clinic Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PET OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

PET INFORMATION

Name: _____ Breed: _____

Weight: _____ lbs Age: _____ Gender: Male Female Affected Side/Brace For: Left Right Bilateral

Diagnosis/Injury: _____

DELIVERY INFORMATION

Fabrication Time: Standard: 7 business days or less Expedite: 3 business days or less- additional \$150/brace

Ship Completed Brace To: Pet Owner Vet/Rehab Facility

Shipping Method (Shipping Completed Brace To Pet Owner/Vet/Rehab Facility):

USA: UPS Ground- **Free** when shipping within USA 3-day 2-day Next day

Canada: UPS 2-5 business days (≈\$40) UPS 1-3 business days (≈\$45)

International: UPS 2-5 business days (≈\$90) UPS 1-3 business days (≈\$110)

BILLING INFORMATION

Who To Bill: Pet Owner Vet/Rehab Facility

Store Credit Card Number For Future Charges (Straps/Repairs): Yes No

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx Care Credit

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Providing credit card information authorizes My Pet's Brace to charge your card for the brace plus any applicable shipping charges. Credit card information can also be given over the phone when My Pet's Brace calls the brace purchaser confirming the cast has been received at our facility. Production of the brace begins once full payment has been received.

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

If paying by check- mail check with the dog's cast and paperwork to My Pet's Brace

Warranty

My Pet's Brace will repair or replace straps, liners, pads, buckles or soling for no charge within 90 days after you receive the brace. My Pet's Brace will repair or replace the plastic superstructure and mechanical hinges for no charge if they fail from defect within one year. Because devices are custom-made for each patient and will not fit any other animal, no refunds, returns or exchanges can be offered by My Pet's Brace. By signing below, I understand and agree to the My Pet's Brace warranty and no refunds policy.

Pet Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

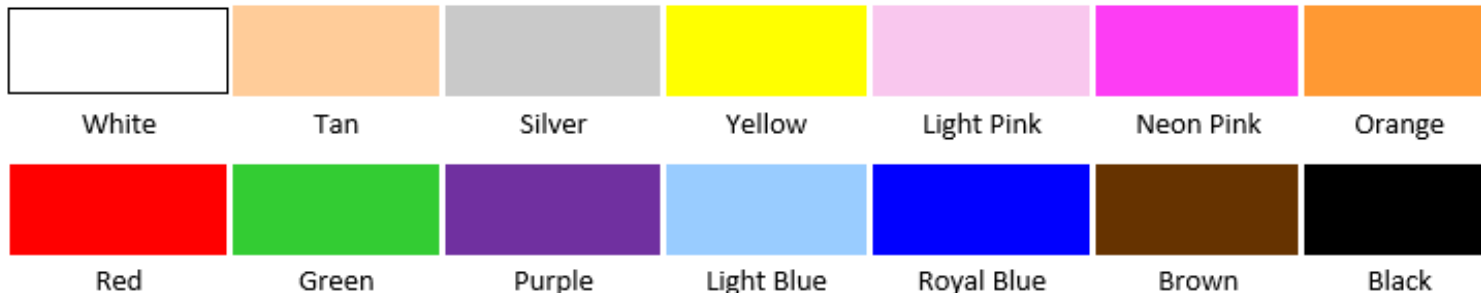


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COLOR CHART

Dogs Under 130 Pounds



Dogs 130+ Pounds



Special Colors – Any Size Dog – Additional \$75 per Brace



Dog Hair Design – Any Size Dog – Additional \$125 per Brace



*Choice of colors subject to change depending on availability from manufacturer and type/complexity of device