# Shoulder Stabilization System

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The DogLeggs Shoulder Stabilization System prevents abduction of the forelimbs and limits shoulder extension and flexion. The limited extension results in a mildly shortened gait when walking. The DogLeggs Shoulder Stabilization System can replace the use of the Velpeau sling in certain situations, reducing muscle atrophy and morbidity to the forelimb joints while allowing ongoing rehabilitation therapy. It can be worn continuously for several months with no to minimal irritation.

## **Indications for Use:**

- Conservative Management of Medial Shoulder Syndrome (MSS) or Instability (MSI)
- Post-operative Management of MSI or Shoulder Reconstruction
- Conservative Management of certain Scapular Fractures
- Post-operative Management of certain Scapular Fracture Repairs
- Post-operative Management of certain Shoulder Luxation Repairs
- 🗳 Swimmer Puppy Syndrome

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### **Specifications:**

The Standard Length or Full Length Adjustable DogLeggs are constructed from 3-dimensional fleece-faced, highly breathable, 4-way stretch textile with wicking properties. This material allows air to circulate while keeping the joint warm. The elbow cuffs contain 7 mm of padding, sufficient for even giant breed dogs. VELCRO<sup>®</sup> Brand fasteners are used for adjustment and attachments.

### How to measure:

DogLeggs are custom-sized to the measurements you provide. For accurate measurements, perform all measurements with your pet standing and use a dressmaker's flexible cloth or vinyl tape measure. Measure with enough tautness to dent the fur but not the skin.

- Measure from the point of elbow on one side of your dog, over the back, to the point of the elbow on the opposite side of your dog.
- 2 Measure around your dog's left and right legs at the point of the elbow (these measurements may be different, especially if there is swelling).
- 3 Measure around your dog's left and right legs 4 inches below the point of the elbow (if the swelling extends below 4 inches, please contact our office as additional measurements may be needed). If your dog is small (point of elbow to floor is 6 inches or less), measure around each leg midway between the top of the paw and point of elbow.
- 4 Measure from the point of the elbow to the top of the paw.



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