



Prosthetic instructions

Congratulations, you have just received your custom fabricated Prosthesis and/or House Slipper from OrthoPets. You and your pet are now a part of an exciting new treatment option, which will allow your pet to continue to lead a happy, healthy, and active life. Please read through all of our additional paperwork if you have questions regarding adjustments, or the recommended rehabilitation.

- Please note that adjustments are a very normal part of this process, and should be expected.
- Please do not send in the prosthesis for any adjustments until speaking with Walking Paws Rehab first.

Wearing Schedule

As with any custom fabricated device, an initial break in period is necessary. This break in period allows the skin and the limb time to adjust to the prosthesis, and gives you a time to inspect the limb daily for any signs of skin irritation. The limb must be allowed an adjustment period of 14 days (can be longer for some cases) before full time use. The goal is to use the prosthesis full time (8-10 hours per day) once your pet has adjusted to wearing the prosthesis.

Week 1

- 3 wearing sessions daily
- Each wearing session will consist of 1-2 hours

Week 2

- 5-6 wearing sessions per day
- Each wearing session will consist of 2-3 hours

If at any point in your break in schedule, you notice hair loss, swelling, irritation, or sores please contact Walking Paws Rehab.