

## New Device Info

### **Media (Pictures & Videos):**

- When to take media: At the initial fitting appointment, when there are questions or concerns, or before adjustment requests.
- How to take media: Hold camera at same elevation as patient's affected limb and take pictures of front, back and side of affected limb. Hold camera stationary & horizontally (landscape) and take videos of patient walking back and forth past the camera.
- How to share media: Upload all of your media with patient name in subject line at [OrthoPets.Filemail.com](mailto:OrthoPets.Filemail.com)

### **Initial Fit of Device:**

- Watch the fitting video for your device! Visit [orthopets.com/fitting-videos](http://orthopets.com/fitting-videos)
- Trim excess straps hanging off device to prevent catching and irritation.
- Trim width of pads so they do not overlap the shell for best fit.

### **Break-In Schedule & Adjustments:**

- Like a new pair of shoes orthotic and prosthetic devices require a break in period, to reduce the chance of skin irritation or sores. Daily inspection of the limb is highly recommended.
- The typical break-in period is 14 days. Please note some unique cases will require a different wear schedule.
- The goal is to use the device full time (8-10 hours per day) once your patient has adjusted to wearing the orthotic/prosthetic device:
  - Week 1: 3 - 4 wearing sessions per day with each session duration of 1-2 hours.
  - Week 2: 5 - 6 wearing sessions per day with each session duration of 1-2 hours.
  - After week 2, extend both the frequency and duration of sessions as your patient permits.
- If you notice hair loss, swelling, irritation, or sores please contact your veterinarian and your OrthoPets Specialist. Discontinue use of the device until further notice.
- To ensure the best patient-device co-adaptation, adjustments to the device may be necessary.

### **Rehabilitation:**

- Evidence suggests that patient outcomes are enhanced with rehabilitation therapy. Seek this care with your veterinarian or ask your veterinarian for a referral.

### **Refurbishments:**

- Device refurbishment is recommended every 12 to 24-months, depending on how active the patient is.
- If you are unsure if the device needs refurbishment, please contact OrthoPets.

For additional information, please contact a Specialist [\(303\) 953-2545](tel:3039532545) or go to [www.OrthoPets.com](http://www.OrthoPets.com) and search our FAQ section