

Medipaw protective boot

Here's what you need to know about protecting your pet's bandage or splint with a protective boot.

- ▶ Help your pet heal by keeping their bandages and splints clean and dry.

Using the Medipaw protective boot

Protective boots are designed to protect your pet's bandage when they go outside. They should only be used for short periods (no more than 60 minutes), and removed immediately when inside to ensure that moisture doesn't build up inside the boot.

1. Pull the boot over your pet's bandage or splint, making sure it's completely covered.
2. Pull the drawstring snug below your pet's elbow or knee.
3. Wrap the Velcro straps around your pet's leg and fasten them securely.

- ▶ Make sure the boot is not too tight. You should be able to insert a finger under the Velcro straps and the drawstring.

General bandage care

Check your pet's bandage daily to make sure it is snug, dry, and undamaged. If you spot the following, contact your veterinary team immediately:

- Wet bandages, which can cause infection and severe tissue damage
- Swollen, cold, or spread toes, which indicate blocked blood flow
- Bandages that have slipped, twisted, or been damaged
- Foul-smelling bandages, which may indicate infection

- ▶ To heal, your pet needs to stay calm with limited activity. Try to keep them indoors. Dogs should be taken outside on a leash for short bathroom breaks only.



How to help your pet

- Use the Medipaw protective boot as instructed
 - Carefully follow all bandage, splint, and postsurgical instructions
 - Monitor your pet carefully and schedule checkups as directed
 - Contact your veterinary team with any questions
 - Need immediate advice? Ping Vet Chat™—included in all pet Optimum Wellness Plans®!
- ▶ Please discuss with your veterinary team which Medipaw protective boot is best for your pet.

