



Mobility Aid for Hind Limb Weakness

What is the Biko Brace?

The Biko Brace is an assistive device designed to modify, improve and enhance the gait of patients with impairments such as lack of proprioception and ataxia due to neurologic disease.

The Biko Brace features a simple-to-use, adjustable, custom-fitted device that works with standard harnesses for optimum comfort. Biko encourages appropriate limb use, decreases scuffing of the toes and assists with weight shifting during ambulation.

Who should prescribe the Biko Brace?

The Biko Brace should only be prescribed by veterinarians or physiotherapists who are best able to determine whether the brace is appropriate.

How is the Biko Brace used?

The brace is not a supportive device, but an assistive aid. It is utilized during the time that the dog is ambulatory and it helps them move more efficiently as a unit. The brace requires a standard roman harness with a D ring. (See following page for specific information on how to measure your patient for the Biko.)

What do you receive with the Biko Brace?

The Biko package includes two pairs of coated elastic belts, three pairs of extension pieces of variable lengths and one pair of foot cuffs. Also included is a CD that illustrates the use of the brace in several case studies.

Improving the quality of life for your patients

Is your patient a candidate for the Biko Brace?

Appropriate patients

- Patients must have motor function in all four limbs
- Patients who are ambulatory in the presence of mild or moderate ataxia
- Patients with degenerative myelopathy who are ambulatory
- Patients with degenerative disc disease who are ambulatory
- Post-operative patients who have recovered motor function and display residual impairments affecting their proprioception and balance

Patients who are NOT candidates

- Patients who are paralyzed
- Patients with no motor function in one or more limbs
- Patients with severe weakness and ataxia that require that they be physically moved and lifted to stand or walk
- Patients with severe spasm or increased tone in one or both hind limbs that severely interfere with their movement

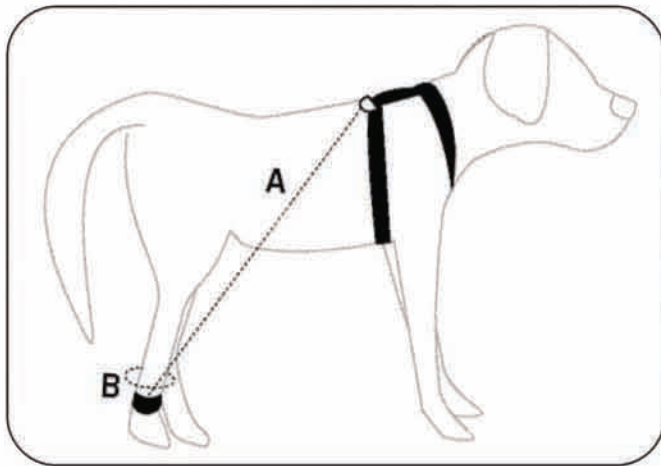
Exceptions: In some instances, the BIKO may be appropriate for certain orthopedic cases. This should be determined by the veterinarian.



This device can only be prescribed by veterinarians and physiotherapists.

See measurement and ordering information on following page





Ordering the Biko Brace

To order the brace, follow the instructions for proper measurements and send the form by:

- Mail to: BIKO BRACE, c/o Annie Janis, 2108 Fairview Road, Raleigh, NC 27608
- Fax to: 919-803-8737
- E-Mail to: Info@Biko-NorthAmerica.com
- Phone: 919-649-6199

Biko® will be produced individually for your patient and can be delivered to you within 7-10 days.

For more information call Biko Physio Brace, North America at 919-649-6199 or go to www.Biko-NorthAmerica.com. A CD is available that further illustrates the use of the brace.

Measurement Instructions

☞ First fit the dog with a roman harness that has a D ring on the top (flat on the back).

☞ Measure the distance from the D ring to the metatarsals on the diagonal (A) (between the tarsus and the paw) of each foot (right and left)

Left foot = _____ cm

Right foot = _____ cm

☞ Measure the circumference (B) of the metatarsals (between the tarsus and the paw)

Left foot = _____ cm

Right foot = _____ cm

Price

\$170.00

price does not include shipping

To Order

Fill out the following information:

Veterinarian information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Patient information

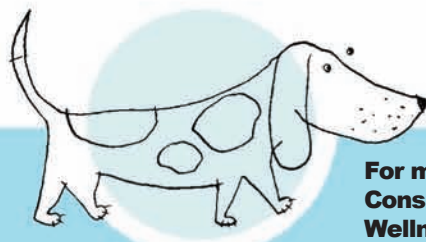
Name _____

Breed _____

Diagnosis _____

Accepted Forms of Payment

Visa, Master Card, Discover; checks, money orders, or PayPal



call 919-649-6199

For more information, please contact Annie Schifter Janis, Canine Rehabilitation Consultant (former CEO and Co-Founder of the Animal Rehabilitation and Wellness Institute, PLLC) at Info@Biko-NorthAmerica.com or call 919-649-6199.