

# The First 4-in-1 Hip Support System

## Walkin' Hip-EEZ™



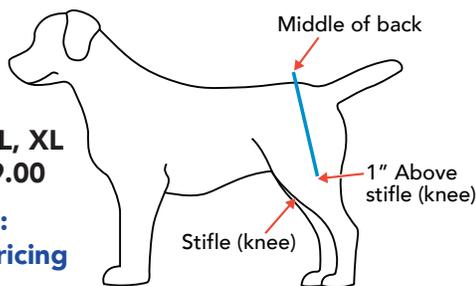
The Walkin' Hip-EEZ Support System combines the use of compression and support to alleviate hip pain, and protect the hip joint.

Hip-EEZ can be used to treat the following conditions:

- Arthritis
- Hip Dysplasia
- Conformational Deformities
- Hip Trauma Recovery
- Post-Surgical Recovery

**Sizes: S, M, ML, L, XL**  
**Retail Price: \$169.00**

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Size	Right Leg Measurement	Weight
Small	8"	15 – 24 lbs.
Medium	11"	25 – 34 lbs.
Med/Large	14"	35 – 49 lbs.
Large	17"	50 – 80 lbs.
X-Large	19" or greater	80 lbs. or greater

Customize your patient's treatment plan by combining the Hip-EEZ with one of 3 attachments

### Walkin' Hip-EEZ™ Bridge

A non-surgical solution for hip subluxation

Sizes: S, M, L-XL

**Retail Price: \$39.95 – \$44.95**



### Walkin' Hip-EEZ™ Donut

Decubital Ulcer prevention and treatment

Sizes: S, M, L-XL

Retail Price:

**\$39.95 – \$49.95**



### Walkin' Hip-EEZ™ Cross Assist

Corrective training tool to prevent hind leg crossing

Sizes: S, M, L-XL

Retail Price:

**\$49.95 – \$69.95**



## Walkin' Hip-EEZ™ Case Study

### CASE STUDY: Post-OP Use: Hip-EEZ Support System with Bridge Attachment

VCA Veterinary Referral Associates, Minnesota  
Renee Mills

Nuka was a 3yr, MN, Akita who presented for Physical Rehabilitation in 2013 at VCA Veterinary Referral Associates. He was two weeks post op a right TPLO and had a history of Cervical Vertebral Instability which was being conservatively managed at this point. Nuka was on pain medication for the TPLO and was partial weight bearing on the right hind leg with moderate muscle atrophy due to the CCL injury. Surgery had gone well, and the recommendation was rehab sessions twice a week for four weeks.

**Week 2:** Nuka's hip started making a "popping" sound when he walked. Although there were no signs of pain, Nuka had trouble getting up from a laying down position and his hind legs crossed when doing so. Nuka's surgeon determined that the "popping" was due to a Sub-luxated right hip. At the time, the options for dealing with his Hip Subluxations were limited. Either Nuka endured Total Hip Replacement (THR) on his right back leg, or he needed to extend his TPLO rehab and hope it improves. His owner decided to extend rehab.



I needed to prevent Nuka's hip from luxating further, while also managing his CVI symptoms. As Nuka's therapist, I designed a brace solution on my own to support the right hip and applied to Nuka during the next rehab session. The Hip Bridge sat directly over the right Femoral Head and when the brace is secured it places pressure down and in on the Femoral Head. This was enough support to minimize the Sub-luxation and allow rehab for the TPLO and now Hip Sub-luxation to continue. Based on the new injury, a recommendation of 8-12 weeks was made of twice a week rehab for the TPLO recovery and to build as much muscle around the hip region to support and hopefully avoid a THR surgery.

The rehab treatment plan initially consisted of Laser and Therapy, Biscuit Bends, Cone Weaving, Weight Shifting. Underwater treadmill sessions. The Hip-EEZ was worn for all land-based exercises. Manual therapy was not completed in this initial phase due to the hip sub-luxating during range of motion. The Hip-EEZ was not worn during Underwater Treadmill sessions but was applied when done. Nuka wore the Hip-EEZ during all walks at home and most of the day and removed at bedtime.

**Week 4:** Nuka was checked by his surgeon, his Hip-Subluxation began to occur less frequently when walking and when wearing his hip brace the right hip didn't Sub-luxate at all.



**Week 12:** Nuka was rechecked by the orthopedic surgeon to discuss progress and next steps. She watched him walk without the Hip-EEZ brace on, and no "popping" was heard. Nuka's physical exam revealed that his Hip-Subluxation was gone. The surgeon recommended slowly returning Nuka to normal activity.

Nuka continued wearing the Hip-EEZ as a precaution. Through therapy, Nuka regained muscle mass in his right hind leg and body. The TPLO site was completely healed.

Nuka returned to normal activity uneventfully and occasionally had a CVI flare up but was conservatively managed well for years with simple stretching and proprioceptive exercises.

Some four years after his right hip injury he tore the left CCL. Prior to surgery elsewhere the owner requested hip radiographs to assess the right hip. She was concerned with his history and was afraid of a possible repeat injury after this TPLO surgery. Radiographs were completed of both hips. No sign of injury or arthritis were noted on the radiographs at all. There was no indication he had ever injured the right hip. Now over six year later, Nuka continues to do well today and is clinical proof that the Hip-EEZ brace can aide dogs, especially large dogs with mild to moderate hip sub-luxation injuries.