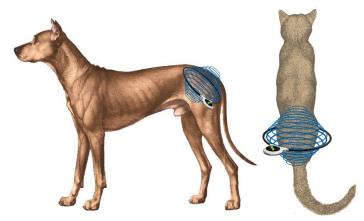




Hip Pain or Injury – Chronic

Osteoarthritis, chronic autoimmune disease, hip dislocation, post slipped femoral neck epiphysis, Legg-Calve-Perthes disease.

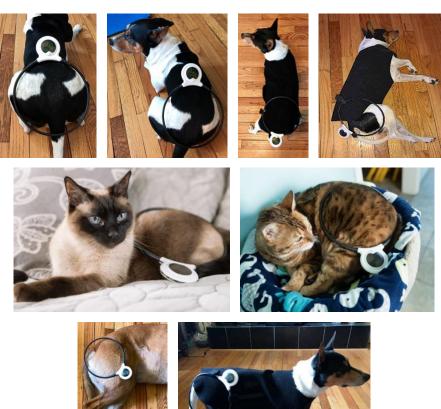


- 1. A small or large Assisi Loop can be used to treat the hip area of the pet depending on the size of the pet. Small Assisi Loops can be used for up to Beagle-sized pets when treating just one hip. Larger Assisi Loops can be used to treat both hips simultaneously on small pets when positioned correctly. Dogs larger than a Beagle should use a large Assisi Loop and one hip at a time will need to be treated. If both hips are to be treated, there needs to be a two-hour time span between the treatments to optimize the battery life of the unit, or two units may be used simultaneously. Positioning is extremely important for optimum effect.
- 2. Position the pet lying down either flat on the ground or up on their elbows.
- 3. To treat **both hips** simultaneously on a small pet, the Loop should be placed around the pelvis so that the Assisi Loop crosses over the hip joints. **See Pictures and Diagram**
 - a. The hip joint can be identified by placing your hand at the back of the pet, to the side of the tail, and feeling the bony pelvis and then following it around the side of the pet, past the depression and on to the top of the femur (thigh bone). **See Diagrams**
- 4. When treating **one hip** at a time, the hip joint is identified by placing your hand at the back of the dog, to the side of the tail, and feeling the bony pelvis and then following it around the side of the dog, past the depression and on to the top of the femur (thigh bone). **See Diagram.** The Assisi Loop center is positioned over the top of the femur (thigh bone) so the hip joint can receive maximum therapy.
- 5. If the pet will not lie down, an Assisi LOOP-AID can be used. Attach the Assisi Loop with two Velcro straps to maintain the Loop position with the center of the Assisi Loop over the hip. See Pictures
- 6. The signal generator can be positioned to help balance and stabilize the unit during treatment.
- 7. The signal generator should be located in view of the person treating the pet.
- 8. Do not leave the pet unattended when using this placement as small movements can change the positioning of the Loop and the area being treated.
- 9. Turn the unit on by depressing the button on the front of the white rubberized signal generator; green lights will illuminate about once per second. If the light is blinking 2-3 times per second, the battery is running low and a new Assisi Loop should be purchased.





- 10. Keep the unit in place for the full 15 minutes until the unit shuts off.
- 11. Use the Assisi Loop 4 times daily, if possible, for 10 days or until there is improved mobility and pain is greatly decreased or eliminated. Use of the Loop can be tapered down to 1-2 times daily as the condition improves. Long-term chronic conditions may require as much as 3-6 weeks before tapering would be appropriate. If symptoms resolve and regular use of the Assisi Loop ceases, use the Assisi Loop as needed if pain starts to recur. If there is an acute injury on a hip that has chronic disease, follow the steps in "Hip Pain or Injury Acute" until all pain is resolved.
- 12. There should be a minimum of 2 hours between treatments for optimum battery efficiency.
- 13. It is common to utilize the Assisi Loop after long walks or unusual activity when chronic hip issues exist.



Pet Owner Responsibility. A panel of licensed, experienced veterinarians has developed this Guide. Pet owners should use this protocol only to treat a condition listed above and as directed by a qualified veterinary clinician. Other protocols in this Guide should be used only as directed by a qualified veterinary clinician.

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