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## Home Splint Care

To help your pet achieve satisfactory healing, you must consistently follow home care instructions. Keep your pet away from wet grass, puddles or damp ground. On rainy days, protect the splint with a plastic trash bag or ziplock. Remove the plastic bag while indoors. Keep your pet away from dirt, piles of garbage or leaves. Isolate your pet from hazards such as throw rugs, slippery floors, and stairs. Remove objects or projections on which the splint may get caught on. Keep your pet from strenuous activity such as running, jumping or rough play.

### **Notify your veterinarian if any of the following occurs:**

- The splint becomes wet, damaged or soiled.
- Your pet chews away part of the splint
- The splint is broken or loose
- Your pet seems uncomfortable
- You notice a bad odor from the splint
- The splint slips down on the limb
- The limb is swollen or discolored above or below the splint

**Remember:** Successful fracture healing depends greatly on home care

Please schedule a recheck appointment in \_\_\_\_\_ days to monitor progress.