

## PawOpedic™ Free Pet Prosthesis Project

FAQs for your veterinarian.

For more information please see: <https://tri.pet/freepetprosthesis>

### Who is PawOpedic™ ?

[PawOpedic](#) is a Seattle-based provider of animal prosthetics and orthotics. PawOpedic employs only board certified orthotists and prosthetists to ensure you get the safe, quality care that your pet deserves. Each device we create is custom fabricated to fit each pet's individualized needs.

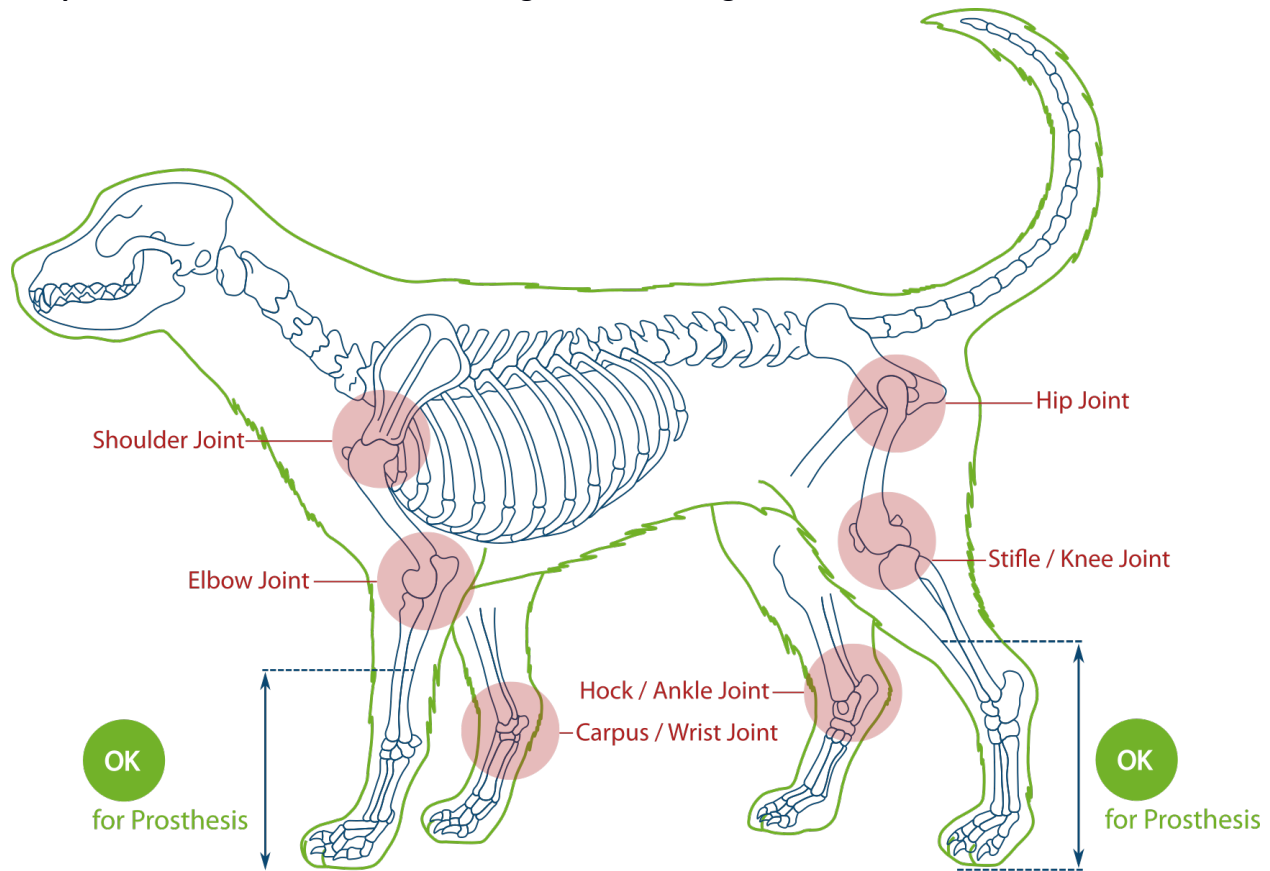
### What is the 3D Doggy Foot Project?

One lucky three-legged dog will be selected for a custom 3D printed prosthetic foot made by PawOpedic.

### How do I know if my Dog is a Prosthetic Candidate?

Not every dog is a candidate for a prosthesis. Please review the chart below to learn if your dog has enough residual limb to be in the candidate pool for this project.

**A dog's amputation level must fall within the green "OK" range indicated below:**



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PawOpedic is seeking:

1. **A pet parent** who is excited and willing to be involved in this team-oriented process. It requires time and dedication to ensure a successful outcome.
2. **A dog with a residual limb** that is long enough to suspend a prosthesis. Your veterinarian will need to be included in order to determine if your dog is a good fit.
3. **A vet who can partner with us** on this project throughout the casting, fitting, and adjustment phase. FaceTime or Skype will be used during the project. The vet will need to use our PawOpedic casting kit to create a cast of your pet's residual limb. The vet will also need to fit the resulting prosthesis and help us recognize any potential areas of adjustment that need to be made. **Please check with your vet before applying for the project.**
4. **Finally, the chosen candidate will need to work with a licensed rehabilitation therapist** who can work with you and your dog to get them acclimated to the prosthesis.

### What's The Cost?

Fabricating custom prostheses for dogs is a complex and time-consuming process. These types of prostheses retail for \$1,699.00 and **up** depending on the complexity of the case.

PawOpedic will provide a free prosthesis to one (1) selected dog for this project. However, the selected **pet parent will be required to pay for all shipping charges (both ways) which we approximate to be about \$20 per shipment depending on the carrier used.**

Once the cast of your pet's limb is complete it will need to be shipped back to us so that we can fabricate the final prosthesis. Our custom dog prostheses weigh about 1-2 lbs. **Be prepared to pay for several back and forth shipments if adjustments are needed.**

The chosen pet parent will also need to pay for rehabilitation therapy visits during the training phase. Costs vary depending on your location and how many visits it takes to get your dog used to the device, but the [Tripawds Foundation may pay up to \\$200 for your first rehab consultation.](#)

If you have not been selected to participate in the project and would still like to purchase a custom prosthesis we would be happy to do so at a discounted rate. Please contact us at [info@pawopedic.com](mailto:info@pawopedic.com) for inquiries.