

Medical Pet Shirts for Dogs

Size	Breed Example	Nape of Neck to Tail
4XS	Small Chihuahua	19 - 30cm
3XS	Chihuahua	22 - 35cm
2XS	Yorkshire Terrier	33 - 42cm
XS	Toy Poodle	40 - 45cm
S	French Bulldog	43 - 51cm
S+	Cocker Spaniel	49 - 57cm
M	Beagle	56 - 69cm
M+	Boxer	61 - 72cm
L	Labrador	67 - 76cm
XL	German Shepherd	74 - 82cm
2XL	St. Bernard	80 - 92cm

Medical Pet Shirts for Cats

Size	Breed Example	Nape of Neck to Tail
4XS	Young Kitten	25 - 35cm
3XS	Kitten	29 - 37cm
2XS	Young Cat	33 - 42cm
XS	Cat	40 - 45cm
S	Cat	43 - 51cm

Medical Pet Shirts for Rabbits

Size	Weight
3XS	0.6 - 0.8kg
2XS	0.9 - 1.5kg
XS	1.6 - 2.0kg
S	2.1 - 3.5kg
M	3.6 - 4.5kg
L	4.6 - 5.5kg

Pet's name

Is wearing a size Medical Pet Shirt
for Dogs / Cats / Rabbits

Any questions, please contact your veterinary
practice on:

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Medical Pet Shirts Owners Guide



Fitting the shirt

The open tail end makes fitting and removing the shirt very easy.

1. With small pets (short legs) it is easier to insert the head first followed by each front leg. With larger dogs (long legs) it is easier to insert one leg followed by the head and then the other leg.
2. The Medical Pet Shirt should then be pulled back as far as possible over your pets' body.
3. Fasten using the poppers at the tail end of the shirt.
4. There are 2 tabs on the inside of the shirt which can be used to thread through the dogs collar.
5. The shirt should neither be too tight or too loose, with minimal sagging around the abdomen. You can determine a good fit by holding the neck of the shirt at the pet's neck then stretching the shirt by approx. 50%, the base of the tail should sit in place accordingly with the shirt.

When needing the toilet

When your dog needs to go to the toilet simply:

1. Undo the shirt at the tail end and roll up.
2. Using the tab on the underside, inside the shirt (chest region) and the popper on the outside of the shirt to fasten back.
3. Afterwards unfasten roll back and refasten.

Washing

The Medical Pet Shirt can be machine washed at 30°C (86.0°F).



Your MPS will need washing if visibly dirty, if any urine, faeces or wound discharge has leaked through the shirt.

Uses

Post-operative care

The Medical Pet Shirt can help to reduce stress and fear which can increase discomfort after an operation.

Will help to keep your pet warm after surgery.

Reduce the chance of your pet interfering with the wound.

May help to hold dressings in place.

Skin disease and wounds

The Medical Pet Shirt will help protect fragile skin and will help reduce damage due to interference with the affected area.

The Medical Pet Shirt is a part of the management process and may be used as an adjunct to appropriate therapy. Wounds and skin conditions should be appropriately assessed and managed by a veterinary professional.

If your pet's condition does not improve, if your pet appears to be distressed, or continues licking or scratching then you should seek veterinary advice.

In season and incontinence

The shirt is double lined so a pad can be inserted into the shirt to reduce blood and urine stains around the house.

Important

We recommend regular checking of the shirt to ensure correct fit and that there is no irritation to your pet's skin.

It is advised that the shirt be removed every few days for washing and checking of the affected area. Always follow the advice given from your veterinary practice.

If in doubt ASK your veterinary practice for further advice.

Further advice (to be filled in by practice).