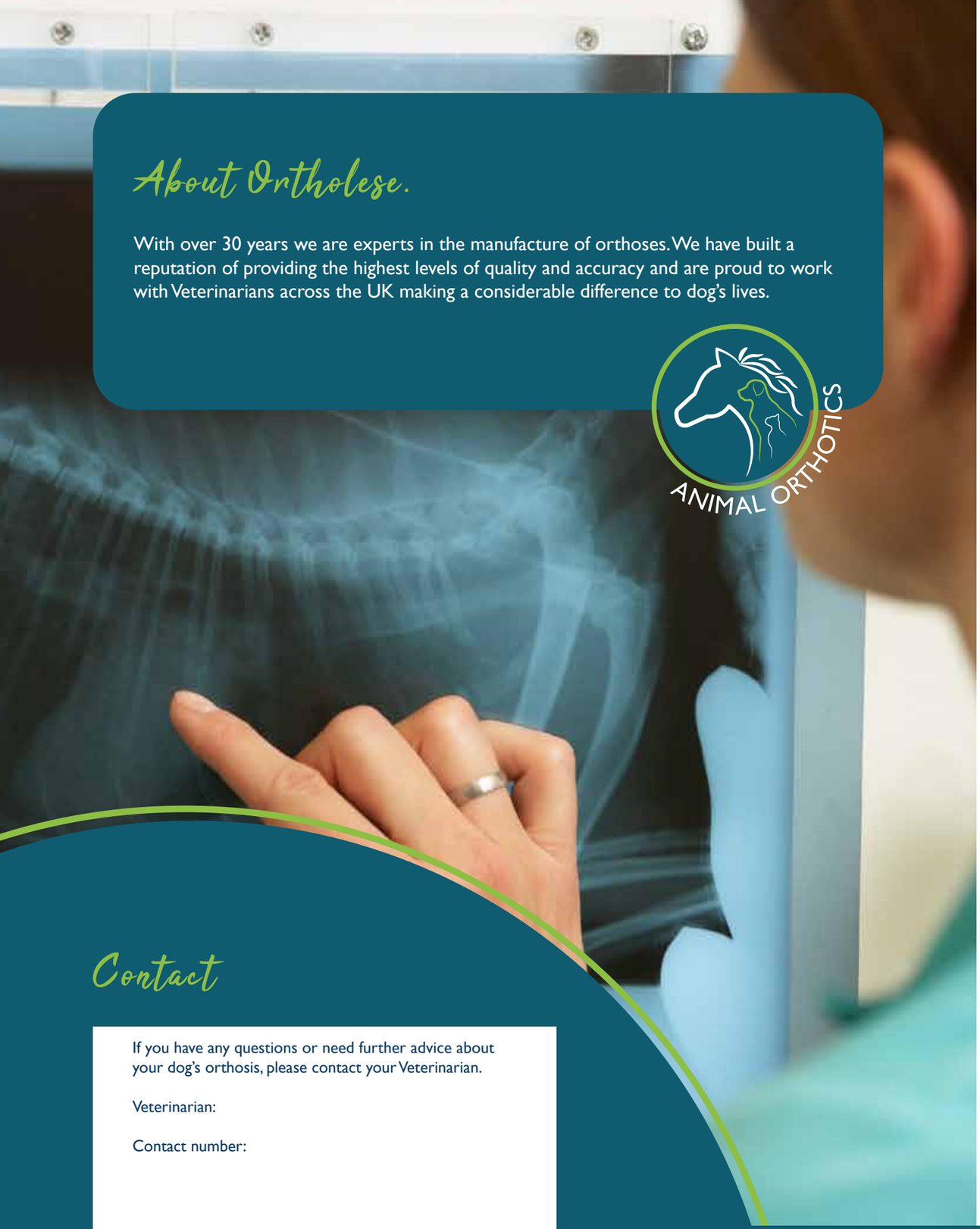

About Ortholese.

With over 30 years we are experts in the manufacture of orthoses. We have built a reputation of providing the highest levels of quality and accuracy and are proud to work with Veterinarians across the UK making a considerable difference to dog's lives.

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If you have any questions or need further advice about your dog's orthosis, please contact your Veterinarian.

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Your Dogs Stifle Orthosis

Your Dog has been provided with a Stifle orthosis which your Veterinarian has designed to support their Knee. This guide provides you with information on how it should be worn and cared for.

To make your dog's Stifle orthosis a cast will have been taken of the area and used as a mould to design their orthosis. Every Ortholese orthosis is unique and made to your Veterinarians precise specification and measurements, to ensure maximum benefit and comfort for your dog.

Wearing the Stifle Orthosis

Your Veterinarian will show you how to put your dog's Stifle orthosis on. Make sure that it is fitting correctly and that you fasten the straps firmly on so that the Orthosis is secure.

Your Veterinarian will tell you how long the Stifle orthosis should be worn for and provide you with a wearing regime. Make sure you follow the regime at all times as continuity of wear is critical to the effectiveness of the treatment.

It can take time for your dog to get used to wearing their orthosis. Whilst your veterinarian will ensure that it is as safe and comfortable as possible to wear, it may slightly alter the way they move. This is completely normal, however we do advise you gradually build up the length of time their orthosis is worn to help them become accustomed to it, and to ensure it will not cause ill effects such as skin irritation or damage.

Caring for your dog's skin and hair

Every Ortholese Animal orthosis has extra thick, soft lining inside to ensure your dog's complete comfort. However, it is important that you regularly check their skin for any signs of soreness, especially in the first few days. If your dog experiences any pain, discomfort, blistering or severe redness of the skin please report to your Veterinarian.

Caring for your dog's Stifle Orthosis

To clean your Stifle orthosis simply wipe over with a damp cloth and leave to dry. Do not use any harsh chemicals or cleaning products.

Please do not try to adjust the orthosis yourself. If you feel that it is not fitting correctly, then please contact your Veterinarian.