# **APPLICATION & FITTING GUIDE**

Family of Heelift Suspension Boots

**Recommended patient dimensions for sizing:** 

#### **Bariatric**



	Weight	Calf Circumference	Height
Standard	120 - 250 lbs	8 - 14 in	60 - 77 in
	54 - 113 kg	20 - 36 cm	152 - 196 cm
Bariatric	220 - 600 lbs	12 - 23 in	65 - 80 in
	100 - 271 kg	30 - 58 cm	165 - 203 cm
Petite	70 - 130 lbs	6 - 10 in	46 - 64 in
	32 - 50 kg	15 - 25 cm	117 - 163 cm

#### Made of latex-free polyurethane foam. Recommended for single-patient use.



### Application of Heelift Boots

STEP 1: Open up the Heelift boot. Set the extra pad aside. KEEP IT AVAILABLE, you may need it later to further customize the boot.



STEP 2: Place the foot inside the boot with the heel positioned above the heel suspension opening. The heel should hang over the bottom elevation pad.



STEP 3: Pull the closure straps over skin towards D-rings. Thread the straps through the D-rings. Use hook-and-loop closures to secure the straps. Leave flaps slightly open to provide added ventilation.



STEP 4: Test for the proper fit. You should be able to fit your fingers between the heel opening and the bed. The boot should not move freely on the leg.



### Customizing the Fit

CAUTION: Do not cut through the sewn rim of the boot and DO NOT remove the entire sheet of adhesive backing from the spare pad unless it is necessary.



LONGER LEGS: Place the extra pad slightly more outward than the fixed pad.



**ACHILLES TENDON:** If redness occurs in this area, cut a "V" shape out of the fixed pad. If using both pads, customize the upper pad.



**HIP ROTATION:** Secure the extra pad in a horizontal position to outer side of the boot.



BARIATRIC LEGS: If the heel comes into contact with the bed sheet, add the extra pad on top of the fixed pad for increased elevation.

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PARTIAL MOBILITY: Walking short distances is permitted. If walking long distances, do so ONLY WITH ASSISTANCE.



MALLEOLAR DECUBITUS: Cut away the bumps surrounding the ankle. Cut a portion of the fixed pad if necessary.

## Care Instructions for the Heelift Boot\_

- To HAND WASH: use mild cleanser and warm water.
- To MACHINE WASH and DRY: secure straps and place in net laundry bag or pillowcase.
- To SANITIZE after washing: use an antiseptic spray.
- To STERILIZE: use standard protocols with a steam autoclave. Allow a few hours to cool and dry completely.

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FOOT DROP:

Secure the extra pad in a vertical position behind the sole of the foot.

