

Replacement Rigid Support Handle

For BLD's Mobility Support Harness



Rigid Metal Support Handle: \$50

Height is the distance between the top of the harness saddle and the top of the handlebar. Select the handle size based on your measurements, or indicate desired size. See page 3 for measuring instructions.

- 2-4"
- 3-6"
- 6.5-8.5"
- 9-11" TALL*(add \$10)
Tall handles will only fit on harnesses made to accommodate the tall handle. Support Bars on harness saddle MUST be ¼" thick.



**Applies more torque and pressure to dog than shorter handles. See MSH information booklet for complete details.*

Support Handle grip style: select one

- Straight Grip**
Standard handle grip is ambidextrous. Your hand and elbow will be poisoned directly over the dog's body, with your palm facing back.
- Left Hand Ergonomic Grip (add \$50)**
- Right Hand Ergonomic Grip (add \$50)**
Highly recommended!
Z-shaped handle grip allows for more natural hand and arm position. Allows your arm and elbow to relax in toward your body, while your hand remains centered over the dog. Ergo grip is comfortable and balanced for most people, especially those with hand/wrist/shoulder mobility issues.



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How to measure for the handle width:

Measure your dog's **width** while wearing the harness

- Dress your dog in the harness (this is the easiest way to measure since you have the harness)
- Remove the existing support handle from your harness
- Lay a ruler across your dog to measure the distance to the outside of the support bars, as shown in photo
- Be sure the support bars on the saddle are parallel to each other (both pointing straight up, not angling in or out)
- See red arrow on picture below



How to measure for handle height:

Skip this page if you already know the handle height you need. If you do not know, please measure.

Ideally, the top of a rigid support handle aligns with your wrist joint when your arm is relaxed at your side—this is similar to how a cane or walking stick is measured.

Handle height is the difference between the person's wrist and the dog's withers.

If your dog is equal to or taller than your wrist measurement, select the 2-4" handle size.



Measure the person:

- **Stand while wearing normal shoes.**
- Be sure you are balanced and comfortable. Are you standing up straight? No slouching! Relax your shoulders. Steady yourself with a cane if you need.
- **Allow arm to hang naturally** at your side. (Don't bend or straighten your arm, just be relaxed.)
- **Measure from the bend in the wrist to the floor**
- Repeat! Move around, shake out your arm. Stand up straight, relax the shoulders, and measure again.

Measure the dog:

- Measure your dog's **height** at the withers
- The **withers** are where the dog's shoulder blades stick up.
- Have the dog stand square and balanced
- Lay a book across the dog's shoulders if you like
- **Measure from the withers straight down to the ground**

