

POSTERIOR SHIN SPLINTS

AVERAGE DAYS WEAR

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

The posterior shin serves to point the toes and foot downwards (plantarflexion). Causes of posterior shin splints may include over pronation, overuse, running on uneven surfaces, poorly fitting or worn shoes, or compensation from injury on opposite leg. KT Tape helps treat this condition by relieving pressure to reduce pain, providing support, and increasing circulation.

WHAT YOU NEED

2 full strips of KT TAPE

BEFORE YOU START

APPLY BEFORE ACTIVITY

Apply one hour before beginning activity

CLEAN SKIN

Clean dirt, oils and lotions from area

ACTIVATE ADHESIVE

After application rub tape vigorously to activate adhesive





STRIP ONE



ANCHOR: Anchor a full strip on the outer heel opposite to the side of the pain without stretch.



APPLY: Apply tape under the foot and up the heel with 50% stretch.



FINISH: Lay the last two inches of tape down without stretch.

STRIP TWO



ANCHOR: Anchor a full strip beside the first strip on the outer heel without stretch.



APPLY: Apply tape under the foot with 50% stretch until it reaches the ankle.



FINISH: Lay the last two inches of tape down without stretch.

At the ankle, point toes away from shin and apply tape up the leg with 50% stretch.

