

BODY WRAP



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1. Wings are wrapped in flexed, natural position
2. Make sure wing isn't rotated
3. Start at the **metacarpal-phalangeal** joint, tape under the joint
4. Go on top of injured wing and across back
5. Go under opposite wing
6. Cross sternum
 - Do not ensnare legs or restrict chest movement
7. End on top of tape or repeat if necessary
8. Check:
 - a. tip of wing should sit on top of tail
 - b. wrap should not entrap legs
 - c. wrap should not be too tight to prevent bird from breathing

FIGURE of 8 WRAP

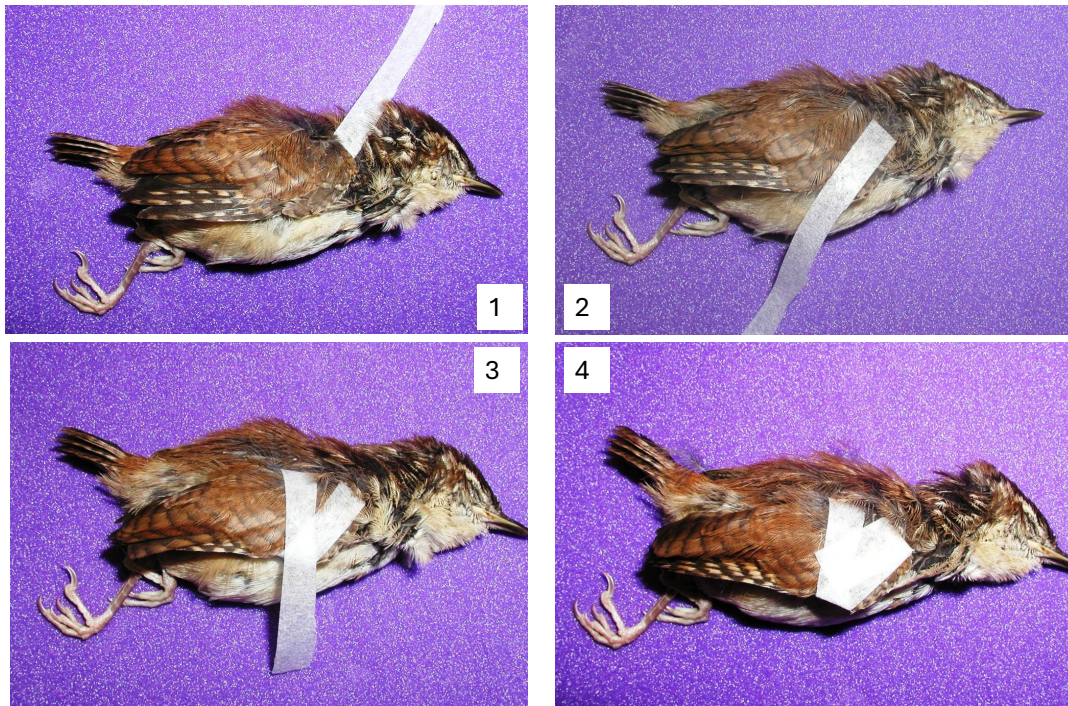


FIGURE-of-8 WRAP STEPS

Radius/Ulna fractures

1. Start **behind** the wrist (carpal joint), sticky side up
2. Come down on the outside of the wing so the middle of the tape strip is on the **metacarpal-phalangeal joint**; circle the wrist
3. Continue under the wing and into the "wing pit"
The axillars (covert feathers) must be included into the Figure-of-8
4. Continue across the outside of the wing so the middle of the tape strip is on the **metacarpal-phalangeal joint**
5. This completes the Figure-of-8
6. Repeat if necessary (larger or more active bird)
7. Check:
 - a. neither the elbow nor the carpus should move
 - b. feathers should not splay
 - c. tip of wing should sit on top of tail

Hock Wrap



Loosely wrap hock, beginning over distal tibiotarsus and coming up under proximal tarsometatarsus so that foot is lifted up.

Leg Wrap



Start with hock wrap

1. Place sticky side of tape across open foot (use splint if needed to keep toes open)
2. Bring tape over back and under both wings
3. Bring tape under belly and foot
4. Completed wrap check:
 - a. Foot is open flat along side body
 - b. Good leg is free/not wrapped

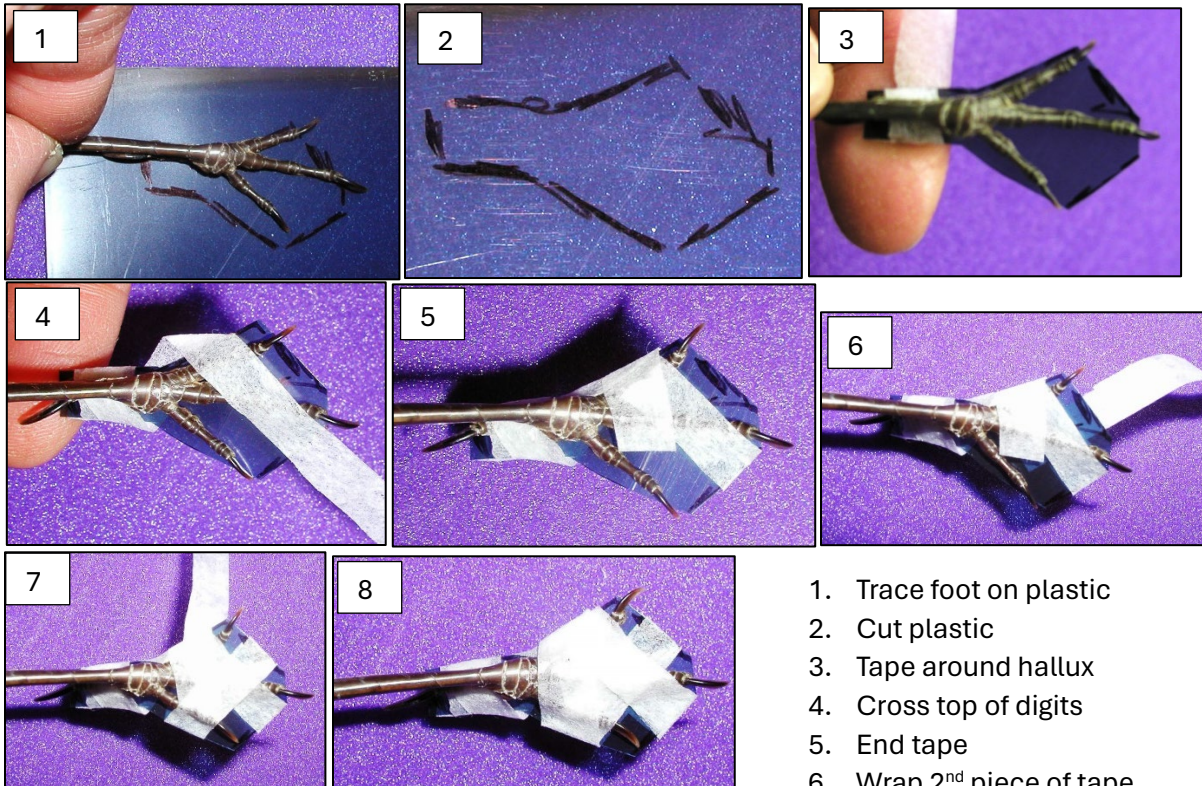
Straw Splints for Tarsometatarsal Fractures



First select straw of correct diameter of leg

1. Cut straw to length of tarsometatarsus
2. Cut ends at angles; slit straw lengthwise
3. Place on leg and adjust as needed
4. Tape in place with stirrup across sole of foot

Sandals for curled digits



1. Trace foot on plastic
2. Cut plastic
3. Tape around hallux
4. Cross top of digits
5. End tape
6. Wrap 2nd piece of tape between other digits
7. This creates an "X"
8. Completed sandal splint