

# Heelift® Traction Boot Evaluation Form



Thank you for agreeing to take the time to evaluate the Heelift® Traction Boot. To accurately complete this form, we recommend that you evaluate the Heelift® Traction Boot for a minimum of 10 days on a patient at high risk of developing heel pressure ulcers. Alternatively you can evaluate the healing process on a patient with an existing heel pressure ulcer.

*Please scan and email this completed form to **info@vmorthotics.co.uk** or fax it to **01986 798 040**.  
Please print/circle in black ink.*

***Not to be used with more than 10lbs (4.53 kgs) traction***

## 1. Caregiver Information:

Name:

Position:

NHS Hospital / Care / Nursing Home / Private Residence / Other (Please circle)

Address:

Postcode:

Date:

Email:

Tel:

## 2. Patient Information:

Age:

Gender:

Summary of Medical History:

General Diagnosis:

General Prognosis:

Waterlow\Braden or other Risk Assessment Score:

## 3. Patient Mobility:

Restricted

Chair Bound

Bed Bound

## 4. Skin Condition/Pressure Ulcer History:

Current Skin Condition:

Intact

Broken

If Pressure Ulcer – Grade:

## 5. Specifics of Use:

Number of days used?

Did you evaluate your Heelift Traction boot for? Hip Femur Fracture / Femoral Shaft Fracture / Hip Dislocation

Did you customise the Heelift Traction Boot that was evaluated?

Yes / No

If yes, please describe:

What traction weight was used in pounds or kilos (please specify)?

**6. Use of the Heelift Traction Boot:**

Instructions:	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Ease of fitting:	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Comfort:	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent

**7. Heelift Traction Boot Characteristics:**

Design:	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Construction:	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Durability:	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent

**8. Outcome of Use:**

Skin Condition:      Improved      Deteriorated      No Change

If Pressure Ulcer:      How would you rate the aid to healing-  
                                 Significant      Reasonable      Not at All

**9. Cost Effectiveness:**

Do you believe the use of the Heelift Traction Boot speeded healing or avoided skin deterioration?  
– Comment:

If ‘yes’ to the question above has this saved resources spent on treatment through:  
(a) a reduction in the cost of dressings and other supplementary items? – Comment:

(b) a reduction in the time required by attending professionals in dealing with the patient? –  
Comment:

**10. Other Products:**

Have you used any similar Buck’s traction product – if so what and how would it compare with the Heelift Traction Boot?

**11. Recommendation:**

Would you use Heelift Traction Boot again for a similar patient / condition?  
Comment:

**12. Photos:**

Have you provided a minimum of 2 consistently taken photos – one at start of treatment and one at end of use?

**13. Summary of Conclusions/General Comments:**