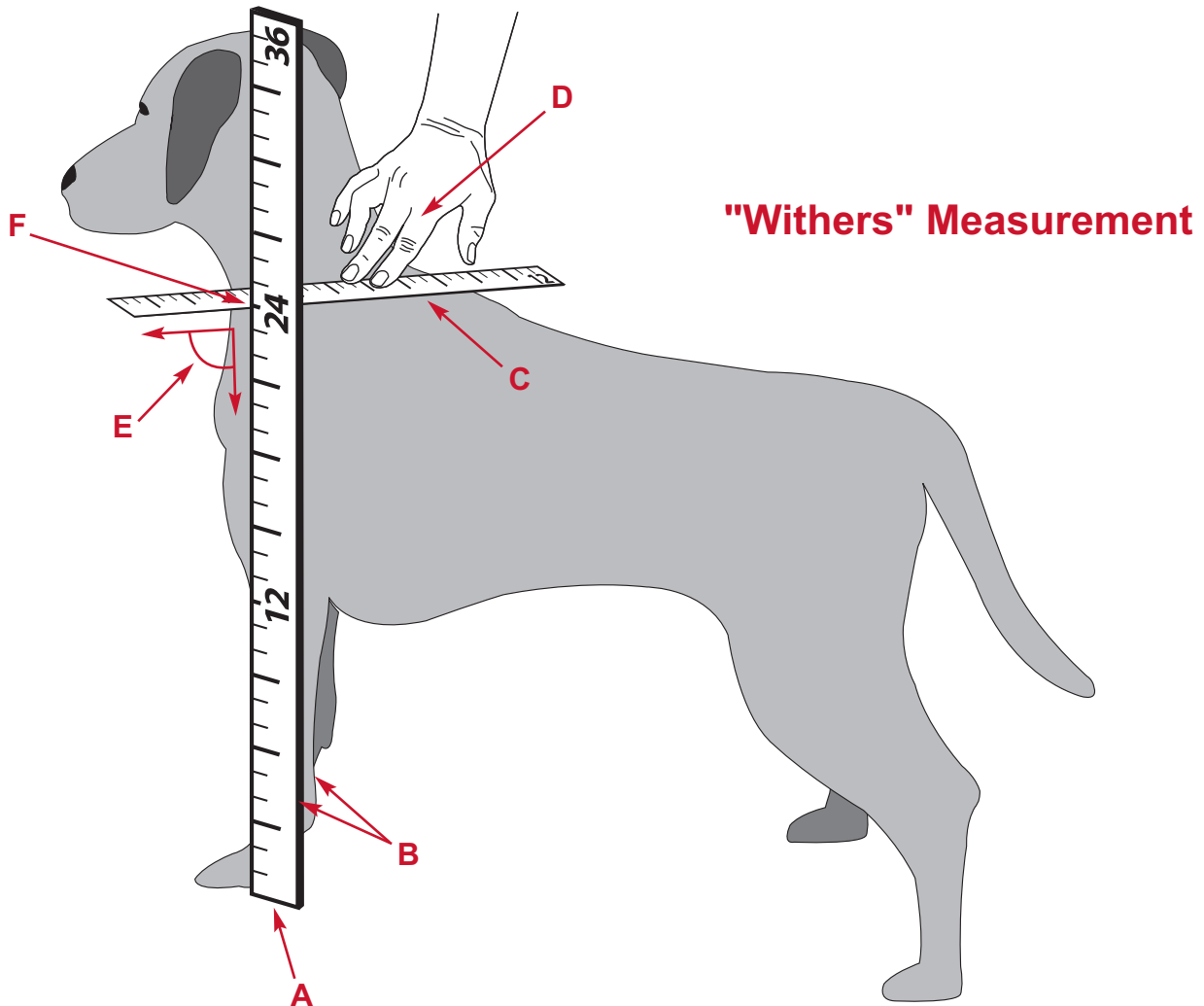


Alternative to Tibia X-ray Measurement for the A-TraC Dynamic Brace®

If you cannot obtain an X-ray you may use this measurement as an alternative. It should be noted that this measurement is not quite as accurate and should only be used when a tibia X-ray is not attainable.

Please obtain all the other measurements on the main instructions sheet as well as this measurement and then call 847-634-1700 for assistance.



1. Have the dog standing. If it is difficult for your dog to stand have someone assist the dog with weight bearing. Put a towel or cloth under his back end and lift up gently to take some weight off the dog's back legs.
2. Place a yardstick with the one inch side of the stick touching the ground (A) and the 36 inch side at the top.
3. Place the flat side of the yardstick against the dog's left front leg and align the back edge of the yardstick with the back edge of the dog's leg (B).
4. Place the flat side of a foot ruler over the dog's shoulder blades (C).
5. With your fingers push down firmly over the foot ruler to compress any fur in this area. (D).
6. Make sure the foot ruler crosses the yardstick at a 90 degree angle (E). If the foot ruler angles up it will falsely increase the measurement. If the foot ruler angles down it will falsely decrease the measurement.
7. Read the measurement where the foot ruler crosses the yardstick (F). This is the withers measurement or height of the dog at its withers.