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### Rehabilitating Equine Hoof Disorders

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Consider hoof casting to help protect and support traumatized feet.

Hoof casting can be a quick effective method to provide protection and give support to sensitive hoof structures while treating many problems of the foot. Since hoof casting has been introduced to farrier services it's being used more frequently in routine modalities for shoeing. The product differs from medical casting primarily in the fabric preparation. The fabric layers easily and is porous. Casting is cost effective and can decrease the need for a boot or repeated hoof wraps. With practice you can use this product to deliver many treatment options to a hoof in distress. Consider its application for future hoof treatments.