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#### Evidence of efficiency:

- · Patellefemoral pain
- Ankle Sprain

#### Other Conditions such

- · Shoulder pain
- Plantar fasciopathy • de Quervain's tenosynovitis

# **Kinesiology Taping**

Kinesiology taping (KT) is a therapeutic tool and has become increasingly popular within the sporting arena. It was developed by Japanaese Chiropractor Dr. Kenzo Kase in the 1970's with the intention to alleviate pain and improve the healing in soft tissues.

## Physiological effects:



- Skin
- Circulatory
- Fascia
- Muscle
- joint

## Used For:





- Prevent injuries
- Increase Muscle facilitation
- Sprain/Strain
- Subluxation
- Tendonitis

#### Clinical benefits:



- Pain management
- Reduce Swelling & Inflammation
- Provides Support without decreased ROM
- Psychological benefits
  - Retain ROM in injury

### Types of applications:







- I strip
- Y strip
- X strip
- FAN/WEB strip
- Donut strip



#### Contra-indication:





- · PVT
- Fractures
- Infection
- Open wound
- · CHF

## Limitations:



- Lack of awareness
- Costly
- Require certified professional
- Availability of material.

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