



Arthritis!

How can
you ease
your
senior
pet's *pain*



WE CAN HELP!

When it comes to pain it can either be acute (sudden), chronic (long-term), or acute on chronic (sudden flare up on top of long-term pain). Pain can either be a symptom, or over-time it can be considered a disease on its own.

And, every individual perceives pain differently; what works for one patient may or may not work for another. There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to pain management. We are here to assist you in finding what works for you and your pet from a crisis to a long-term point of view.

With expertise in pain management and small animal medicine, we are confident we can help you and your pet.

SOME EXAMPLES OF TREATMENT

Depending on your pet's condition, we may use one or more of the following approaches

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- Weight loss if needed
 - Joint supplements
 - Joint support diets
 - Joint support injections
 - Anti-inflammatories
 - Physical therapies e.g. massage, physiotherapy
 - Environmental changes e.g. non slip mats
 - Patient support e.g. grip socks
 - Additional pain relief e.g. codeine
 - Adjunct therapies e.g. CBD oil
 - Advanced pain relief e.g. joint injections
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If you feel your pet may have arthritis please contact your veterinarian for an assessment. **Early intervention** is critical for better outcome and delayed progression of arthritis.



If you notice any of these signs, please contact your veterinarian.

