

Is your pet suffering from unnecessary pain?

Osteoarthritis causes pain for thousands of cats and dogs each year. The key is early diagnosis and treatment.

The first step to treating osteoarthritis is knowing they have it.

Does your pet?

- Spend more time sleeping
- Prefer lying to sitting or standing
- Sit or rest in an abnormal position
- Shift frequently to get comfortable
- Limp
- Seem stiff, particularly after resting
- Have trouble getting up from a lying or seated position
- Resist jumping or climbing stairs
- Lag behind or tire easily during walks
- Avoid going for walks or climbing stairs
- Shiver or tremble
- Appear more aggressive or prone to biting
- Urinate inappropriately
- Appear more withdrawn than in the past
- Have a changed appetite
- Frequently lick or chew in one area.

If you've noticed any of the above behaviours, your pet may be in pain. Be sure to discuss this with your veterinarian today to determine the best course of action.

