

DOES YOUR DOG HAVE OSTEOARTHRITIS?

OA AFFECTS 1 IN 5 DOGS.¹



Canine OA can begin early in your dog's life.²

The risk factors include breed, intense activity, joint injury or surgery, obesity, and age.³

Recognize canine osteoarthritis (OA) by asking yourself the following questions:

1. Does your dog hesitate before jumping onto the bed or couch or into the car? Y/N
2. Does your dog have any difficulty going up or down stairs? Y/N
3. Does your dog seem stiff or shaky when rising or walking? Y/N
4. Does your dog limp after strenuous play or exercise? Y/N
5. Does your dog seem to lag behind during walks? Y/N

If you answered "yes" to ANY of these questions, your dog may be suffering from OA. But you can help. Talk with your veterinarian today about your options.

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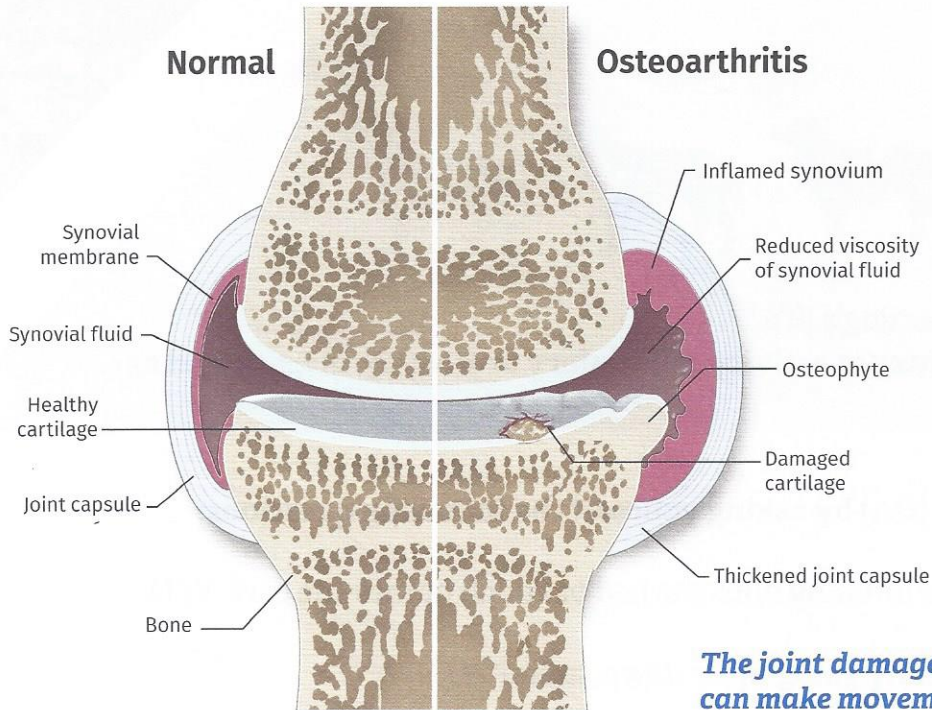
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UNDERSTANDING YOUR DOG'S OSTEOARTHRITIS

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR DOG'S JOINTS.



The joint damage that occurs due to OA can make movement painful.

USE A MULTIMODAL APPROACH



NSAID (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug)

Helps control the pain and inflammation associated with OA.

Weight control

Reduces stress on joints while promoting greater energy and activity.

Chondroprotectant

Promotes healthy joint lubrication and helps repair damaged cartilage.

Exercise

Maintaining a healthy weight helps keep joints limber and muscles strong. Low-impact exercise can also benefit dogs with advanced OA.

Physical rehabilitation

Promotes cartilage, tendon and ligament health while relieving pain and aiding bone healing. Improves and maintains joint health and muscle strength.

Adjunct therapies

Additional therapies may support the primary tools for managing chronic pain and stiffness.