# JOINT HEALTH

The cartilage of a healthy joint is a "shock absorber", providing a cushion between the bones forming the joint. When the joint cartilage is damaged, bone-on-bone contact occurs and results in the formation of bone spurs, joint pain and inflammation.

Degenerative changes to a joint are commonly seen in animals that are advancing in age, overweight or have had a previous injury to the joint.

The following signs help to detect joint disease.



- · Limping, stiffness
- Lagging behind during walks
- Difficulty in rising from rest
- Unwillingness to climb stairs or jump into the car
- Licking or chewing at the affected joint
- Pain upon handling or manipulation of the joint
- Lack of appetite



- Inability to jump on or off objects
- Decreased grooming activity
- Changes in behaviour, withdrawal
- Changes to litter box behaviour
- Weight loss, reduced appetite

Cats are good at hiding signs of pain, therefore watch for subtle changes.



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An assortment of products that are tasty, easy to give and contain key ingredients to maintain healthy joint tissues, promote sound joint movement and strength.

**SOFT CHEWS** - PROVIDE THE CORE NUTRIENTS TO SUPPORT HEALTHY JOINTS AND MOBILITY



**Thera-Bit® Hip & Joint-** Large Dogs Glucosamine, Chondroitin, Manganese, Vitamin C & MSM



Thera-Bites® Hip & Joint - Cats & Small Dogs Glucosamine, Chondroitin, Manganese, Zinc & Whey protein



Osteosupport® PLUS chews

Green Lipped Mussel, Glucosamine, Chondroitin, Manganese, Vitamin C & MSM

**LIQUID** - PROMOTE JOINT MOBILITY AND SUPPORTS HEALTHY JOINT TISSUES THROUGH KEY NUTRIENTS



## **Aventi Joint Formula**

Glucosamine, Chondroitin, Manganese, Vitamin C, MSM, Green Lipped Mussel & Citrus bioflavonoid



Aventi Omega 3 Complete

Eish oil containing Omega 3 fatty

Fish oil containing Omega 3 fatty acids (EPA, DHA)

**CAPSULES** - 100% GREEN LIPPED MUSSEL, A SYNERGY OF NATURALLY OCCURING NUTRIENTS TO SUPPORT HEALTHY JOINTS



Osteosupport®

Pure Green, Lipped Mussel

A multi-faceted management of joint conditions help minimize pain and slow down degenerative changes of joints.



LIMIT THE

**PROGRESSION** 

OF DISEASE

Whey protein

Glucosamine

Chondroitin

### MANAGE PAIN DUE TO INFLAMMATION • NSAIDs

- NOAIDS
- Tramadol
- Gabapentin
   Omega 3
   fatty acids
- Green Lipped
   Mussel

#### REGENERATE DAMAGED CARTILAGE

- Zinc
- MSM
- Vitamin CManganese
- Other antioxidants

#### **OTHER SUPPORTIVE THERAPIES**

ACUPUNCTURE
LASER THERAPY
MASSAGE
WEIGHT LOSS
EXERCISE
SPECIAL DIET