

understanding joint conditions

Common signs in dogs & cats

- Showing stiffness (or limping, especially in dogs)
- Hesitating to jump or climb up or down stairs
- Lagging behind, tiring easily or avoiding play
- Preferring to lie down rather than sit or stand
- Grooms with difficulty

Risk factors & causes



Excess weight



Older age



Accident or trauma



Breed/genetic predisposition

Unhealthy joint

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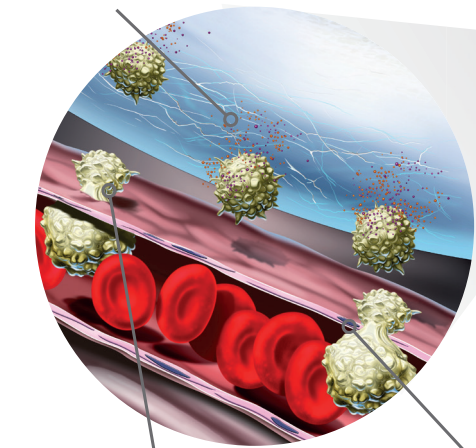
Normal joint

Bone remodelling/
Osteophyte formation

Deterioration of
articular cartilage

Various degrees
of inflammation

Degradation



White blood cells

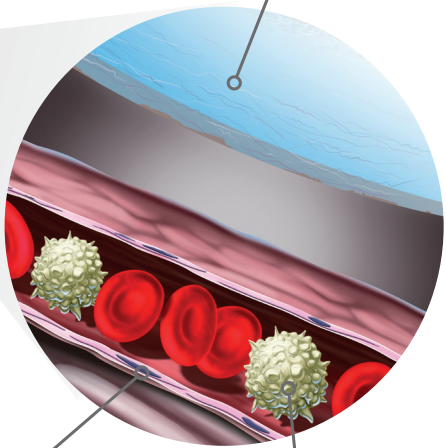
Capillary

Healthy bone

Healthy cartilage

Healthy
meniscus

Healthy cartilage



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Transforming lives of cats & dogs with joint conditions



Nutrition



Weight
control



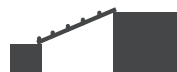
Regular
exercise



Pain medication
(e.g. NSAIDs)



Physical
rehabilitation



Home adjustments
(e.g. ramps &
comfortable bedding)

High levels of EPA & DHA from fish oil	To help maintain joint cartilage
Glucosamine & Chondroitin sulfate (GAGs)	To provide the building blocks of joint cartilage
High quality proteins	To help maintain muscle mass
Advanced weight loss formula*	To help reach and maintain ideal weight and avoid extra stress on joints

*Hill's Prescription Diet Metabolic + Mobility



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