



Osteoarthritis

What is Osteoarthritis?

Osteoarthritis is classified as a chronic inflammation of joints.

What causes Osteoarthritis?

Osteoarthritis has many causes including old age, trauma, hip or elbow dysplasia, inherited or congenital disorders or abnormal joint development.

What are the clinical signs of Osteoarthritis?

There are many clinical signs which will vary in severity in individuals but can include exercise intolerance, swelling around joints, stiffness, difficulty in standing and pain.

Diagnosis & Treatment Options

Diagnosis of osteoarthritis is normally a combination of a physical examination and imaging such as x-rays or more sophisticated scanning. Treatment options will vary depending on individuals and underlying causes of the osteoarthritis. A treatment plan will be discussed and implemented by your veterinary surgeon.