



## **ARTHRITIS**

### **MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR ARTHRITIS**

This pet has been diagnosed with arthritis, which is inflammation and bony changes affecting the joints. Arthritis is uncomfortable and may progress in severity. It is important for pets with arthritis to be kept at a lean body weight and exercised regularly to maintain muscle mass. Many pets with arthritis would benefit from glucosamine/chondroitin and fatty acid (fish oil) supplementation. In more advanced cases, prescription anti-inflammatories and pain medication may be needed to keep the pet comfortable. A consultation with the owner's veterinarian is recommended to determine the best course of action for your pet. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.