

Physical rehabilitation is the treatment of an injury to reduce pain, improve mobility and flexibility, and restore function. It expedites the return to normal function for patients suffering from orthopedic, neurologic, and chronic diseases. Rehab has become a standard of care in veterinary medicine; and we are one of the few clinics in the area that offer this service to our clients!

A Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP) is a doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) who is also a muscle, tendon, ligament, nerve and bone expert. A certified rehab veterinarian has advanced training, expertise, and most importantly, experience in the management of pain and loss of function through injury and illness. Based upon on the findings of the initial exam, the doctor will develop a thorough treatment plan, which may include veterinary acupuncture, massage, laser therapy, treadmill work, therapeutic stretches or exercises.

Home care programs are an integral part of veterinary rehabilitation therapy. Each set of exercises are designed to meet the immediate needs of the patient and client. We demonstrate these exercises for you, as well as send you home with specific instructions. Each program takes into consideration the current condition of the animal, client commitment, and expected outcomes of the rehabilitation therapy, and periodic re-evaluation of each exercise program is essential success.

Patients that can benefit from rehabilitation programs range from overweight pets; those recovering from injuries and surgeries; to senior pets with chronic, debilitating conditions and agility, field trial, hunting, and service dogs.

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