

# Our Rehabilitation Packages

*All packages include 10-45 minute sessions with our Registered Veterinary Technician, the development of a homecare program, and initial examination and progress exams by our supervising veterinarian.*

## **Post-Operative Orthopedic-\$425.00**

*Underwater Treadmill, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, and Range of Motion Exercises.*

## **Neurological -\$425.00**

*Underwater Treadmill, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, and Range of Motion Exercises.*

## **Canine Senior Arthritis-\$350.00**

*Underwater Treadmill, Massage Therapy, and Low Impact Exercises.*

## **Canine Weight Loss-\$350.00**

*Underwater Treadmill, Body Conditioning Exercises, and development of a nutritional plan.*

## **Canine Athletic Package-\$350.00**

*Underwater Treadmill, Body Conditioning Exercises, and Endurance Training.*

## **A La Carte Rehabilitation:**

*Initial Consultation with Home Plan (Only)*

**\$125.00**

*Underwater Treadmill\*\*:*

*30 minutes-\$35.00*

*60 minutes- \$50.00*

*Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy\*\**

**\$50.00 per dive**

*\*\*Must have initial consultation prior*

## The Referral Process

Once your family veterinarian has recommended rehabilitation, contact our office at 559-451-0800 to speak to one of our coordinators.

Typically, we request a copy of your pets medical record and radiographs before the consultation. We will be happy to coordinate this with your veterinarian.

Initial consultations are done on Tuesdays, and rehabilitation sessions are performed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

During the initial examination, we will get an extensive history, and baseline measurements and abilities. We will continue to track your pets progress throughout the program.



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# Canine Rehabilitation



# Questions and Answers

## What is Canine Rehabilitation?

Rehabilitation for the canine patient is very similar to physical therapy performed on humans. Canine rehabilitation can be used to prevent injury, as well as recover from injury.

## What are the benefits of Canine Rehabilitation?

The benefits of rehabilitation range from pain and inflammation reduction, reduced swelling, increased range of motion, strength, and mobility.



## What pets can benefit?

Rehabilitation can benefit a variety of pets! From the post-operative orthopedic to neurological patient, and even the overweight or arthritic patient, rehabilitation can increase their quality of life.

## What are the goals?

While this greatly depends on why rehabilitation is recommended, here are some common goals:

- Recovery from injury
- Decreased pain
- Increased strength and mobility
- Improve neurological defects
- Assist with weight loss
- Improve endurance of athletic pets
- Minimize recovery time following surgery

*“Our Rehabilitation Team will work hand in hand with you to get your canine back to their peak performance and quality of life. This is achieved through current knowledge, one-on-one sessions with our rehabilitation technicians, and modern equipment.”*

## What equipment is used?

There is a variety of equipment used and it depends on your dog’s condition. Some of the following treatments are used: underwater treadmill, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, range of motion exercises, balance and coordination balls, cones, massage and heat/cold therapy, and various other floor exercises.

## When will my pet feel better?

With the start of any program, we hope for the best outcome in the quickest amount of time. Like in human physical therapy, canine rehabilitation takes time. Typically, dogs three weeks into an eight week rehabilitation program will start to feel better. Unfortunately, some injuries just need time for complete recovery.

## Is Canine Rehabilitation costly?

While the packages may seem costly, keep in mind rehabilitation greatly reduces the amount spent on anti-inflammatory and pain medication. With cost in mind, our packages are set at a 15% savings in comparison to the same number of individual treatments.