

# Joint Health Questions

To ask your veterinarian

## 1. What are the treatment options for my pet's joint health?

- Ask how nutrition works with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
- Ask how your pet's weight is related to joint health

## 2. How can nutrition be part of the treatment regimen? Is there a therapeutic food like Hill's® Prescription Diet® brand pet food you can recommend for joint problems?

- Ask about special nutritional concerns for your pet and how the recommended food will take care of those nutritional concerns
- How much/how often should you feed the recommended Hill's® Prescription Diet® pet food to your pet
- Ask about cost per day of feeding Hill's® Prescription Diet® pet food

## 3. How many days will it take to see signs of improvement in my pet's condition?

- Discuss how nutrition affects your pet's body weight and joint health
- Discuss exercise programs you can follow without adversely affecting your pet's joint health

## 4. Can you provide written instructions or a booklet on joint health?

- Ask about over-the-counter (OTC) medication you can or cannot give your pet for pain
- Take notes about all medications and supplements dispensed

## 5. What is the best way (email/phone) to reach you or your hospital if I have any follow-up questions?

- Ask if you need a follow-up appointment
- Ask if a reminder email or notice will be sent

Veterinarian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Off-hour emergency phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

