



Transforming Lives

Managing Pets with Joint Conditions

Mobility problems affect about **1 in 5 dogs** and is more prevalent in older dogs. The incidence in cats is less noticeable, though some studies have shown about **6 in 10 older cats** may be affected. Being proactive about mobility issues early helps **limit damage to the joints** and can help avoid or postpone the need for more aggressive treatments.

The Solution



Nutrition



Anti-inflammatory drugs to reduce pain



Supplements



Supportive exercise such as swimming, walking and physical therapies



Weight control



Possibly surgery



Environmental changes to the home

Hill's Portfolio

Prescription Diet j/d

Clinically proven to improve mobility in as little as 21 days in dogs and 28 days in cats.¹

- ➔ High levels of the fatty acids EPA in dogs and DHA in cats helps reduce inflammation and down regulate the production of cartilage-destroying enzymes, slowing the progression of joint deterioration.
- ➔ Added glucosamine and chondroitin sulphate provide the building blocks to help retain healthy cartilage.
- ➔ High levels of omega-3 fatty acids reduce pain, inflammation and discomfort.
- ➔ Suitable for older pets without other health needs.

Available in

Dry (medium and mini kibble) but can be mixed with Metabolic + Mobility Stews too



Prescription Diet Metabolic + Mobility Canine

One food to help manage concurrent conditions in dogs: obesity and osteoarthritis. Combines the full strength technology of Metabolic and j/d.

- ➔ 88% of pets lost weight at home in 2 months.²
- ➔ Improves mobility in as little as 21 days.³

Available in

Dry and stews



OBESITY OFTEN GOES HAND IN HAND WITH ARTHRITIS

- ➔ Overweight dogs are prone to a range of mobility issues and even a little excess weight can put extra stress on joints and increase inflammation.
- ➔ Dogs with arthritis are less able or willing to exercise, which can easily lead to or worsen weight problems.



Recommending the Right Food

Clinical status of the patient will help you determine the right food. A pet may respond better to one type of product formulation over another, so follow-up appointments and changes may be necessary.

j/d	Metabolic + Mobility	k/d + Mobility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthritis • Support of injuries, trauma or dysplasia • Working dogs • Breeds predisposed to mobility issues and hip dysplasia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overweight dogs with joint issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For geriatric pets with arthritis and/or kidney disease



References

1 - 3. Data on file. Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

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