

AT SUMNER VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
WE HELP YOUR PET LIVE THEIR BEST LIFE.

If your pet is suffering from an injury or illness related to the neurologic and musculoskeletal systems, physical rehabilitation can be extremely beneficial.

Our ultimate goal of rehabilitation is to restore, maintain, and promote optimal function and quality of life by decreasing pain and increasing mobility of joints and muscles. This is done through a variety of modalities including acupuncture, core strengthening, shockwave therapy, hydrotherapy, and more.



Our facility is provisioned with top-of-the-line equipment such as our hydrotherapy treadmill and laser therapy, partnered with our skilled staff make for an excellent environment to heal and treat your pet. Our goal is to assist our clients and their pets every step of the way in their rehabilitation journey. Please explore our website for more information [www.sumnervet.com](http://www.sumnervet.com)



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24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES & CRITICAL CARE

*Rehabilitation*



**REHABILITATION  
FOR YOUR PET**

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## PAIN MANAGEMENT

Pets, like humans, can experience pain after surgeries, injuries, or due to chronic conditions such as arthritis. Rehabilitation techniques such as therapeutic exercises, massage, and hydrotherapy can help manage pain without relying solely on medications, thereby improving the pet's comfort and minimizing discomfort.

## FASTER RECOVERY

Proper rehabilitation protocols can help pets recover more quickly after surgeries or injuries. Through controlled exercises and targeted therapies, rehabilitation promotes healing, reduces scar tissue formation, and prevents muscle atrophy, allowing pets to regain their mobility and function sooner.

## RESTORING MOBILITY AND FUNCTION

Pets with mobility issues, such as difficulty walking or climbing stairs, can benefit from rehabilitation. Therapeutic exercises, joint mobilizations, and other techniques can help improve muscle strength, joint flexibility, and overall range of motion, enabling pets to move more comfortably.

## PREVENTING SECONDARY ISSUES

Injuries or surgeries can lead to compensatory behaviors, where pets shift their weight and movement patterns to avoid pain. Over time, these compensations can lead to further issues and imbalances. Rehabilitation helps identify and address such compensatory behaviors, preventing secondary problems from arising.

## ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

Rehabilitation can significantly improve a pet's quality of life by enabling them to engage in their normal activities and enjoy interactions with their human companions. Pets that can move, play, and explore without pain or restrictions are generally happier and more content.



## CUSTOMIZED TREATMENT PLANS

Rehabilitation for pets is not a one-size-fits-all approach. Veterinary professionals tailor treatment plans based on each pet's specific condition, needs, and limitations. This personalized approach ensures that the rehabilitation process is safe and effective.

## NON-INVASIVE OPTIONS

Rehabilitation provides a non-invasive alternative or complementary treatment option for various conditions. This is especially important for pets that may not tolerate surgery or have medical conditions that make surgery risky.

## SURGERY AVOIDANCE

In some cases, rehabilitation can help pets avoid surgery altogether. For instance, in certain orthopedic cases, a combination of rehabilitation exercises and therapies might strengthen supporting structures enough to alleviate the need for surgical intervention.

## POST SURGERY RECOVERY

Should your pet have surgery, we will consult with you on the best treatment plan for an easier recovery after surgery. As your pet progresses with rehabilitation, our team will keep careful records and make any necessary adjustments to ensure their treatment process is successful.



## HOW DOES REHABILITATION WORK?

Based on the condition of your pet, our experienced Rehabilitation Team will create and implement a treatment plan to restore mobility and ease any pain your pet may be feeling.

## REHABILITATION OFFERINGS

- THERMOTHERAPY
- SHOCKWAVE TREATMENTS
- THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES
- CORE STRENGTHENING
- MASSAGE
- HYDROTHERAPY
- ACUPUNCTURE
- LASER THERAPY
- SPLINTING
- DRUG THERAPY
- JOINT MOBILIZATION
- ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, OR ASSISTIVE DEVICES
- TRIGGER POINT THERAPY
- SYNOVETIN OA INJECTIONS

