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

For pets experiencing injuries or illnesses affecting the neurologic and musculoskeletal systems, engaging in physical rehabilitation can prove highly advantageous. Our primary objective in rehabilitation is to restore. maintain, and enhance optimal function and quality of life by reducing pain and improving joint and muscle mobility. This involves employing a range of modalities, including acupuncture, core strengthening, shockwave therapy, hydrotherapy, and other therapeutic approaches.



Equipped with state-of-theart facilities like our hydrotherapy treadmill and laser therapy, coupled with our proficient staff, our facility provides an exceptional environment for the healing and treatment of your pet. We strive to support our clients and their pets throughout every stage of their rehabilitation journey. Please explore our website for more information www.sumnervet.com

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# REHABILITATION FOR YOUR PET

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### PAIN MANAGEMENT

Similar to humans, pets may undergo pain following surgeries, injuries, or chronic conditions like arthritis. Utilizing rehabilitation methods such as therapeutic exercises, massage, and hydrotherapy can effectively address pain without solely depending on medications. This approach aims to enhance the comfort of the pet and reduce overall discomfort.

# FASTER RECOVERY

Effective rehabilitation protocols can expedite the recovery of pets post-surgeries or injuries. By incorporating controlled exercises and specific therapies, rehabilitation fosters healing, diminishes the formation of scar tissue, and prevents muscle atrophy. This enables pets to regain their mobility and functionality at a quicker pace.

### **RESTORING MOBILITY AND FUNCTION**

Pets facing mobility challenges, such as struggles with walking or climbing stairs, can find relief through rehabilitation. Therapeutic exercises, joint mobilizations, and other techniques play a crucial role in enhancing muscle strength, joint flexibility, and overall range of motion. These interventions contribute to improved comfort and increased ease of movement for the pets.

### **PREVENTING SECONDARY ISSUES**

Ilnjuries or surgeries often prompt pets to adopt compensatory behaviors, altering their weight distribution and movement patterns to alleviate pain. Over time, these compensations may give rise to additional issues and imbalances. Rehabilitation plays a crucial role in identifying and addressing such compensatory behaviors, thereby preventing the emergence of secondary problems.

# ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

Through rehabilitation, a pet's quality of life can experience a substantial improvement, allowing them to partake in normal activities and relish interactions with their human companions. Pets free from pain and restrictions, able to move, play, and explore, generally exhibit greater happiness and contentment. CUSTOMIZED TREATMENT PLANS

Pet rehabilitation is not a one-sizefits-all endeavor. Veterinary professionals customize treatment plans according to each pet's individual condition, requirements, and limitations. This personalized approach guarantees that the rehabilitation process is both safe and effective.

### NON-INVASIVE OPTIONS

Rehabilitation offers a non-invasive alternative or complementary treatment option for a range of conditions. This is particularly crucial for pets that may not tolerate surgery well or have medical conditions that pose risks associated with surgical procedures.

# SURGERY AVOIDANCE

In certain instances, rehabilitation may serve as an alternative to surgery for pets. For example, in specific orthopedic cases, a blend of rehabilitation exercises and therapies could sufficiently strengthen supporting structures, reducing the necessity for surgical intervention.

# **POST SURGERY RECOVERY**

If your pet undergoes surgery, we will collaborate with you to determine the optimal treatment plan for a smoother recovery post-surgery. Throughout your pet's rehabilitation journey, our team will maintain meticulous records and make any required adjustments to ensure the success of their treatment process.



### HOW DOES REHABILITATION WORK?

Considering the condition of your pet, our seasoned Rehabilitation Team will formulate and execute a treatment plan aimed at restoring mobility and alleviating any pain your pet may be experiencing.

# **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
- LIBRELA
- SOLENSIA