

Joint disease in Cats

- not just a lazy cat

Did you know?

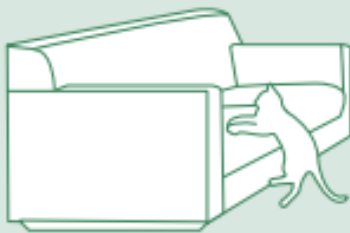
- 1 in 4 cats suffer from joint disease, 90% in cats over 12 years!
- Recognising symptoms early can improve the success of long term treatment
- As cats mask symptoms of pain, behavioural changes are important in the diagnosis

Cats are very effective at masking disease, and will find ways to still do the things they love – so we don't realise that they have joint disease until we know what to look for. You may still see your cat on their favourite perches, but not notice how they have reached that perch – look out for climbing rather than jumping up, pausing before jumping down and let your vet know if you notice these changes.

Early treatment can help them feel more comfortable as well as slow the progression of the disease. In addition to this, early nutritional joint support can delay the need for pain medication.

Early signs of joint disease

Using different levels to get up to high places i.e less jumping, more climbing



Overgrown, long nails e.g getting stuck in carpets/clothing



Matted coat or excess shedding i.e. less flexible so unable to groom properly



Hesitant to jump down from heights i.e. pauses before jumping



Eukanuba Veterinary Diet Restricted Calorie utilises a weight management formula for less pressure on the joints, Joint supplements Glucosamine and Chondroitin for optimal joint health, Omega oils for reduced inflammation, all while addressing overall health and wellbeing.

Ask your vet about Eukanuba Veterinary Diet Restricted Calorie.