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Veterinary Consultations

You need to book ahead as usual. Owners will usually be able to attend consults with their pets. And Zoom consults are still available.

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Cotton's Corner

The days are getting shorter...and colder...winter is on its way! Make sure your humans have stocked up on pain relief for arthritis if you are older and get sore in the cold. Animals with short-hair might need a coat and heat pads in insulated kennels (for those dogs that don't get to sleep in the bed like us cats)! Keep an eye out for anti-freeze under cars – it may taste good but it can cause irreversible kidney damage and make us sick so stay away from it! Get your humans to check under their cars and clean it up if there is any there. HUMANS! Keep us warm and dry this winter – hypothermia is no fun and can be life-threatening.....

.....Cotton



Arthritis in cats



One of the most overlooked conditions in older cats is degenerative joint disease - arthritis. This is because cats will often hide their pain. Owners may not recognise that a reduction in activity is due to pain and not just slowing down in older age.

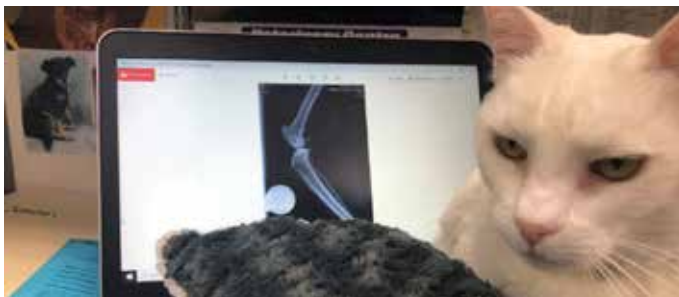


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Subtle signs to watch out for are:

- Reduced activity/less hunting behaviour
- Change in temperament (can be aggressive or less tolerant)
- Lethargy or increased time sleeping
- Hesitancy to jump or difficulty accessing higher areas
- Reduced ability to groom causing a messy coat
- Difficulty using cat doors

There are multiple ways that we can help manage arthritis in cats. If you have any concerns then a health assessment will be worthwhile or you can ask at your annual vaccination appointment.



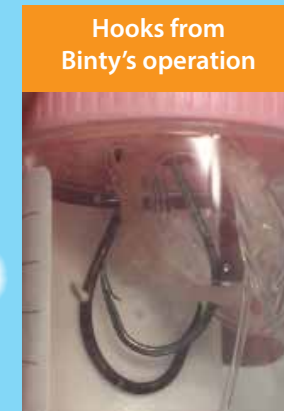
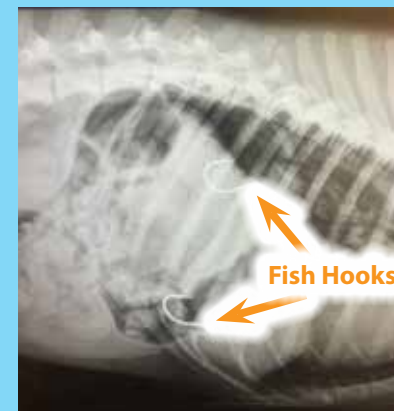
Pictured is Cotton with her recent x-rays. Cotton has been diagnosed with arthritis in her knees after struggling to jump up to her bed. She has improved dramatically since starting Synoquin joint supplements.

Interesting Case

Binty's Eeling Adventure



Recently, we met a lovely dog called Binty, who had decided that the bait used on the family eeling excursion looked quite tasty. Unfortunately this meant she ended up with two big fish hooks in her stomach, and a piece of fishing line out her mouth! Luckily for Binty, her owners rushed her in to the Vet Centre, and she had a quick surgery to remove the hooks before they could cause problems. She is now at home with her family recovering well and looking forward to her next eeling trip.



Hooks from Binty's operation

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