

Every move depends on healthy joints

Arthritis is a progressive disease that can start within a dog's first year of life.² It's associated with deterioration of joint cartilage and surrounding fluid. Over time, this can lead to bone-on-bone contact, chronic inflammation, swelling and discomfort.³

Once cartilage wears away, it can't be restored. Early treatment can help keep your dog moving comfortably, so it's important to talk to your veterinarian about your dog's joint health at every checkup.



Know the early warning signs

Arthritis can sneak up on your dog if you're not looking for it. Some of the symptoms to watch out for include:⁴



Acts more anxious, restless or irritable



Struggles to get comfortable & frequently changes positions



Slower to get up or sit down



Hesitates before doing normal activities



Shows less interest in playing



Shifts weight from side to side or front to back while standing

Talk to your veterinarian if you notice any of these signs. Be sure to ask if Adequan Canine is right for your dog.



Ask your veterinarian if **Adequan® Canine** (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan) is right for your dog.



For more information, visit adequancanine.com/for-pet-parents



Adequan Canine®
polysulfated glycosaminoglycan

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Arthritis doesn't have to slow your dog down



Help keep your dog moving for a lifetime of adventures



Adequan Canine®
polysulfated glycosaminoglycan



The difference between feeling better and getting better®

Pain management can help your dog feel better, but it doesn't prevent cartilage from wearing away over time.

Adequan® Canine (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan) is the only FDA-approved cartilage-protecting treatment that helps your dog **get better** by actually treating the disease, not just its symptoms.

Adequan Canine has been proven to restore joint lubrication, relieve inflammation and renew the building blocks of healthy cartilage.¹ The specific mechanism of action of Adequan in canine joints is not known.¹

Help protect cartilage before it wears away for good

When started early, Adequan Canine can help protect the cartilage in your dog's synovial joints and keep your dog feeling better for years to come.¹ If your veterinarian diagnoses your dog with a later stage of arthritis, it can still help provide relief from the pain caused by inflammation.



Start with a personalized joint health plan

If your dog is diagnosed with arthritis, your veterinarian may recommend a treatment plan to help preserve your dog's joint health. Your dog's personalized plan may include:



Treatment with Adequan Canine to help protect and restore cartilage in your dog's synovial joints



Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) to help manage the pain and inflammation associated with canine arthritis



Adjunct therapy such as physical, laser or heat/ice therapy to relieve soreness and stiffness



Weight control through a healthy diet and exercise to keep your dog active and moving



Joint supplements to promote overall joint health

While any of these options may provide relief from the symptoms of arthritis, Adequan Canine is the only FDA-approved drug that has been shown to slow down cartilage deterioration in dogs' joints.¹



Help keep your dog's mobility on track

Adequan Canine is given by injection twice a week for up to four weeks (maximum 8 injections) at the approved dose. After treatment begins, you may see your dog's comfort and mobility improve within one month.⁵

Your veterinarian may prescribe Adequan Canine as needed throughout your dog's life to help protect their joint health.

Example treatment schedule

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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polysulfated glycosaminoglycan (PSGAG)

Indications and Usage

Adequan® Canine is recommended for intramuscular injection for the control of signs associated with non-infectious degenerative and/or traumatic arthritis of canine synovial joints.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Adequan® Canine should not be used in dogs who are hypersensitive to PSGAG or who have a known or suspected bleeding disorder. It should be used with caution in dogs with renal or hepatic impairment. Adverse reactions in clinical studies (transient pain at injection site, transient diarrhea, and abnormal bleeding) were mild and self-limiting. In post approval experience, death has been reported in some cases; vomiting, anorexia, depression/lethargy and diarrhea have also been reported. The safe use of PSGAG in breeding, pregnant or lactating dogs has not been evaluated.

Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. For additional safety information, please see full prescribing information at adequancanine.com or in brochure pocket panel.