



## What do we treat ?

Chartered Physiotherapists in Veterinary Practice provide Physiotherapy and rehabilitation for large and small animals.

The purpose of Physiotherapy for animals is to relieve pain, restore mobility, function and performance.

Common complaints treated by a Chartered Physiotherapist in Veterinary Practice include:

- Muscle injuries
- Sports injuries
- Fractures
- Spinal pain and muscle spasm
- Joint problems, arthritis, injury, stiffness
- Post-surgical orthopaedic rehabilitation
- Neurological conditions
- Respiratory conditions
- Performance difficulties in athletic animals
- Preventative Physiotherapy can minimise reoccurrence of a problem

Treatment techniques are similar to humans and these include:


- Soft tissue techniques
- Mobilisation and manipulation to joints and soft tissues
- Hydrotherapy
- Electrotherapy
- Exercise therapy
- Wound healing

Most commonly treated animals are horses and dogs, however domestic, farm and zoo animals have received Physiotherapy.

Veterinary Physiotherapists that are members of the CPVP are covered by pet insurance for reimbursement.

## Benefits of Physiotherapy

- Alleviation of painful symptoms and stiffness
- Restoration of mobility and function and optimise performance
- Enhanced quality of life
- Rehabilitation post surgery and periods of prolonged rest
- Improved wound healing



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