

## What is Veterinary Chiropractic?

Most people have at least a slight familiarity with chiropractic care for humans. Many, however, may not be aware that similar care is available for their pets.

Chiropractic can be used in veterinary medicine for various reasons from easing pain to giving athletic pets an edge by helping to keep their bodies tuned. It helps older pets move around better and decrease arthritic pain. For some pets, the benefits of chiropractic are immediate and visible.

## How Does It Work?

Chiropractors carefully manipulate joints to restore correct alignment, which is believed to improve nerve function throughout the body. Through examination, practitioners aim to identify and then treat subluxations, or misalignments of joints.

These misalignments result in a change in nerve function, which may present as limping, behavior changes, and/or pain.



## How do I schedule an appointment?

Call to schedule a time that is convenient for you.  
Patients are seen at two locations:

- Palos Animal Hospital in Palos Heights, IL
- Four Legs Pets in Gilberts, IL.
- House calls can be made but are scheduled at the discretion of Dr. Katie King.

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Call Dr. King to make your  
pet's appointment today!

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"Dr. King has helped to extend Hogan's life. He has a herniated lumbar disc and has lived much longer than what was expected due to his adjustments."

— Kim Sipple

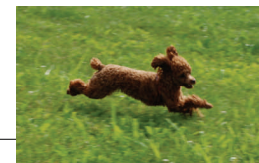


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*Giving pets the best quality of life with  
chiropractic care!*

## Does My Pet Need Chiropractic Care?

If your pet has any of the following conditions, chiropractic care will be a benefit for them:

- Hip Dysplasia
- Arthritis/Spondylosis
- Trouble Walking
- Problems With Stairs
- Agility/Working Pets
- Disc Injuries
- Neck Pain
- Back Pain
- Leg Pain
- Bladder/Bowel Disorders



*"I am positive that Moxie- my 10 year old bad hipped dog -would not be doing agility today ...and doing it well and fast ... if not for chiropractic care."*

— Lisa Bonker,  
ITZ Agility

## Does It Hurt?

Generally, no. Most pets visibly relax during a chiropractic adjustment and many happily greet their veterinary chiropractor at their next visit. If your pet is already in pain, the veterinary chiropractor may need to work on that area of your pet's body and there may be tender points. The discomfort is very brief and your pet should feel much better afterwards.

## How Long Will It Take?

Depending on your pet's condition, your first appointment may take 30-45 minutes.

Follow-ups are generally quicker and should take less than 30 minutes.

*"Thank you so much for adjusting Tarzan. It helped him so much when his back injury caused him so much pain that he could hardly walk. Your adjustments relieved his pain and allowed him to heal. Tarzan is doing great! He is back to running, jumping and playing again. Tarzan thanks you so much and I do too!"*

— Shelly Gordon

## Can Anyone Perform a Chiropractic Adjustment On My Pet?

No. Only a licensed chiropractor or veterinarian that has taken an approved course can adjust animals. Be aware that there are several short weekend courses that claim to certify a person in veterinary chiropractic in less than 2 days.

Dr. King has taken a 226 hour post-graduate course at the Healing Oasis Wellness Center in Sturtevant, Wisconsin, which is the only program approved by the US Department of Education.

*"My 12 year old dog can go up and down stairs again since she started seeing Dr. King!"*

— Stacy Pyrek, Owner of Four Legs Pets



## Do I Need to Get a Referral Form From My Veterinarian?

Yes. Dr. King is a licensed chiropractor, with specialty training in Animal Chiropractic, and the state of Illinois requires a referral from your regular veterinarian.

Dr. King is not a veterinarian and cannot take responsibility for the primary health care of animals.

The referral form is available for download at:  
[www.kingveterinarychiropractic.com](http://www.kingveterinarychiropractic.com).



*"Chiropractic care saved Roger's life. He slid into a wall playing as a four month old kitten and could not walk afterwards.*

*Dr. King stabilized his pelvis and he is almost 3 years old and able to move without any problems!"*

— The Ring Family