



Signs your cat may have arthritis*



Most cats appear naturally agile and athletic, easily jumping from their perches to the floor with an uncanny sense of balance. However, signs of arthritis can begin at any age, even in kittens. Watch for these early-warning signs of arthritis in your feline friend:

- Reluctance to walk, jump, play or climb stairs
- Lack of interest in climbing the cat condo
- Difficulty rising from a resting position
- Limping
- Difficulty grooming hard to reach areas
- Meowing (possible sign of pain) when touched
- Personality changes that involve resisting touch
- Sleeping more than usual

**According to the Arthritis Foundation and PetWellbeing.com*

Please consult your pet's veterinarian at the earliest signs of these or any other unusual changes in behavior. Your cat deserves to live a long, healthy and active life.



Signs your dog may have arthritis*



If you're a dog owner, you're conscientious about looking after your pet's diet and making sure he or she gets plenty of exercise. But some days, your happy-go-lucky friend may seem different, and you're not sure why. Watch for these early-warning signs of arthritis in your canine companion:

- Favoring a limb
- Difficulty sitting or standing
- Sleeping more than usual
- Seeming to have stiff or sore joints
- Reluctance to jump, run or climb stairs
- Weight gain
- Decreased activity or less interest in play
- Barking or whimpering when touched
- A personality change that involves resisting touch
- Seeming less alert

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