



## Obtaining Services

To schedule an evaluation or for more information please call 847-949-8455 or 224-430-3351.

We will contact your Veterinarian, Specialist or Surgeon for a written referral prior to your canine being seen for an initial evaluation.

Canine Rehabilitation services will be performed in your home or if your Veterinarian prefers, in his / her office.

All fees are due at the time services are rendered. Currently, we accept cash or check as forms of payment.



### Patti Triola, PT, CCRT

- 1991 graduate of Northern Illinois University with a B.S. in Physical Therapy.
- Licensed PT in IL, FL, and AZ.
- Advanced training and certification in Canine Rehabilitation through the Animal Rehab Institute - Loxahatchee, FL. Additional coursework through the University of Tennessee / NE Seminars.
- Practicing Canine Rehabilitation since 1994.
- Illinois State Liaison for the Special Interest Group for Animal Physical Therapy, America Physical Therapy Association, Orthopedic Section.

# THANK YOU



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 In Home Canine  
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## Our Mission:

Our mission is to offer our clients and referring veterinarians the opportunity to improve the quality of life of canines through the highest quality of functionally based rehabilitation services.

Our services are provided in the comfort and familiarity of the client's home thus decreasing any additional stress your pet may experience with trips outside the home.



### What is Canine Rehabilitation?

Canine Rehabilitation is very similar to the Physical Therapy services that have been offered for years to humans to prevent injury, following illness, injury or surgery.

The benefits of rehabilitation aim to:  
↓ pain, inflammation, and swelling  
↑ range of motion, strength, mobility, function and fitness.

Your canine will be thoroughly evaluated and an individualized treatment plan will be developed with you and your canine's veterinarian or surgeon.

### What does Canine Rehab entail?

Depending on your canine's condition, the following treatments may be used:

- Laser
- Ultrasound
- NMES—Neuromuscular Electrical Nerve Stim
- TENS—Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stim
- Acupressure
- Massage therapy
- Heat / cold
- Gait re-training
- Joint / soft tissue mobilization
- Range of motion
- Stretching
- Strengthening
- Balance, coordination and proprioception
- Activity based weight management program
- Senior canine program
- Wheelchair fitting / modification
- Pre-fabricated splint fitting /modification
- Home exercise program
- Additionally, hydrotherapy and land treadmill may be utilized if client has access.



### How do I know if my canine needs or would benefit from Canine Rehabilitation?

Conditions that would benefit from Canine Rehabilitation include:

- Orthopedic conditions
- Healed fractures
- New or chronic tendon sprains or inflammation
- Hip Dysplasia, patellar subluxation
- Cruciate ligament repair
- Spinal disk lesions / herniations
- Muscle weakness, degeneration, imbalance, strains or spasms
- Degenerative nerve conditions
- Lameness / gait abnormalities (difficulty walking or using one or more legs)
- Mobility problems (difficulty getting up, going ↓↑ stairs, in / out of car)
- Pain
- Obesity / sedentary lifestyle
- Arthritis

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