



GRAND
PET CARE CENTERS
 1-800-FOR-A-VET



*Because We Feel Pain
 Just Like You Do*

Managing Pain Before it begins

Pain medication (**analgesia**) is administered in the form of an injection to prevent pain both during and immediately after surgery.

For your convenience, our surgical procedure fees include the cost of managing your pet pain while at the hospital.

- **Unrelieved pain can lead to harmful physical effects.**
 - **Pain relief aids in short and long-term recovery and healing.**
- Therefore, we highly recommend that you continue to provide your pet with pain relief medication at home. * Please remember to ask our staff for a prescription if one was not provided during your release appointment**

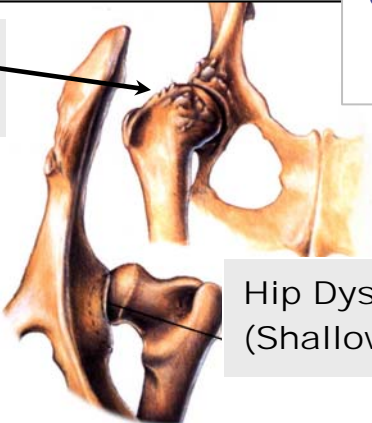
Remember that the best time to start pain management therapy, for acute as well as chronic pain, is **As Soon As Possible.** If any of your pets exhibit signs of chronic pain (such as **arthritis**), use this visit to inquire about available therapies. We also provide educational handouts covering topics such as **joint supplements <Cosequin>, Diet <Eukanuba Senior Plus>, new generation anti-inflammatory COX-2 inhibitors <Deramaxx>**, and more.

R. Kraemer DVM

Deramaxx: The latest in advanced pain control.
 Also, highly effective in managing arthritic pain!



Degenerative Disease (Arthritis)
 (note the bone fragments)



Hip Dysplasia
 (Shallow joint in younger pets)