REHAB AFTER TPLO SURGERY



BENEFITS

- Dogs that receive rehab after TPLO surgery tend to recover faster and have better functional outcomes than dogs that do not receive rehab
- Dogs that receive therapy are more likely to return to full function at 8 weeks
- Rehab can help accelerate healing, reduce pain and swelling, and enhance wound healing
- Dogs that receive therapy have increased activity levels

RISK OF NOT DOING REHAB

- Dysfunctional gait
- Secondary injuries such as front limb pain/dysfunction, back pain, injury to other CCL
- Atrophy (loss of muscle mass) and improper weight bearing of operated leg which can result in another surgery or chronic lameness

WHY REHAB WITH A CERTIFIED CANINE REHABILITATION SPECIALIST (CCRT)?

- They are trained specifically for animal rehab
- They provide individualized programs based on the pet's needs
- They provide hands on techniques and modalities to optimize recovery and reduce pain
- They provide "eyes" for the vet or surgeon and communicate with them if any areas of concern arise
- They provide education and training for pet parents to help ensure carry-over at home and best possible outcomes

NEXT STEPS

- ASK YOUR VET OR SURGEON FOR A REFERRAL
- CONTACT US TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:
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- Check out our google reviews and website: www.pawsitivestepsok.com