

WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



STRENGTHENING JOINTS & QUALITY OF LIFE!

If your dog has ever been diagnosed with a torn cranial cruciate ligament (CCL)—often compared to the ACL in humans—you know how painful and limiting it can be. That's why this month, we're spotlighting one of the most effective surgical options available: TPLO (Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy).

This procedure has become the gold standard for treating CCL tears in dogs—restoring mobility, reducing long-term joint damage, and helping your pet get back to the things they love.

How TPLO Helps Your Dog Heal:

- **Restores stability:** The surgery changes the angle of the tibia to stabilize the knee without needing to replace the torn ligament.
- **Speeds recovery:** With proper aftercare, dogs often return to full activity faster than with other surgical options.
- **Reduces arthritis risk:** TPLO helps minimize future joint degeneration, improving your dog's long-term comfort.
- **Ideal for active or large breed dogs:** Especially beneficial for dogs over 50 lbs or those who love to run and play!

Wondering if TPLO is right for your dog? Schedule a consultation with our surgical team to discuss your options and get a customized recovery plan!

Patient Spotlight

MEET HENRY

Henry is a sweet and sunshine-filled golden retriever who just underwent a very successful TPLO surgery after injuring his knee. Much like a human recovering from an ACL tear, Henry now begins the important journey of rest and slow, steady healing. With the love and support of his dedicated family—and plenty of cozy naps and gentle walks—Henry is off to a strong start. TPLO recovery takes time and patience, but we know this gentle guy has what it takes to bounce back better than ever.





Let's Talk TPLO

What Exactly is a TPLO?

TPLO stands for Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy, and while the name sounds complex, the goal is simple: stabilize your dog's knee joint after a cruciate ligament tear so they can walk, run, and play without pain. Instead of replacing the torn ligament, the TPLO procedure changes the angle of the shin bone (tibia) to prevent it from shifting forward during weight-bearing—giving your dog a strong, stable knee again.

What Does Recovery Look Like?

After surgery, your pet will need rest, restricted activity, and follow-up x-rays to ensure proper healing. Most dogs begin to show noticeable improvement within 2–4 weeks, with full recovery taking 8–12 weeks. We'll be with you every step of the way—providing pain control, progress checks, and personalized rehab advice to help your dog heal safely and fully.

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receive a \$50 credit

**\$10 Rebate on 2
boxes of Bravecto
or Bravecto Plus**

**\$25 Rebate on 4
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Hot Take

FROM DR. MATT

Mobility matters. A painful knee can affect everything—from your dog's mood to their metabolism. TPLO helps preserve joint function and prevent chronic arthritis. It's an investment in long-term comfort—and your pet's ability to live life to the fullest.

Back on Their Paws: What to Expect with TPLO

TPLO MYTH BUSTING

“Isn’t my dog too old for surgery?”

Not necessarily! Age isn’t the only factor—we also consider overall health, activity level, and quality of life. Many senior dogs do great post-TPLO and enjoy more comfortable golden years.

“Will my dog need surgery on both legs?”

Possibly. About 40–60% of dogs who tear one CCL will eventually injure the other. We monitor closely and work on strengthening muscles and reducing strain.

“Will they be able to play again?”

Yes! Most dogs return to full, pain-free activity—fetch, hikes, zoomies, and all—after recovery. TPLO is designed to help your dog get back to what they love.



WHEN TO CONSIDER A TPLO

If your dog is suddenly limping, reluctant to jump, or favoring one leg, it could be more than just a strain. Cruciate ligament injuries are among the most common orthopedic issues in dogs—and they often don’t get better on their own. While rest and medications can help manage symptoms short-term, TPLO is the best long-term solution for active dogs or those over 30–40 lbs. Early intervention leads to better outcomes, less arthritis, and a quicker return to play.

A PERSONALIZED PLAN FOR YOUR PUP

Every pet is unique, and so is their care. Before moving forward with surgery, our team will conduct a thorough orthopedic exam, review x-rays, and talk through all your options—including pre-surgical prep, pain management, and post-op rehab. We’re here to guide you through each step with compassion, clarity, and a personalized plan built just for your dog. Because when it comes to mobility, you shouldn’t have to guess—just trust your team.



READY TO GET YOUR DOG MOVING AGAIN?

If your dog is limping, slowing down, or showing signs of knee pain, don’t wait—early action leads to better recovery. Our experienced team is here to evaluate your pet and walk you through every step of the TPLO process.

Whether you’re seeking a second opinion or exploring options for the first time, we’re here to help you make the best choice for your best friend.

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