



Osteoarthritis pain in cats

Owner information



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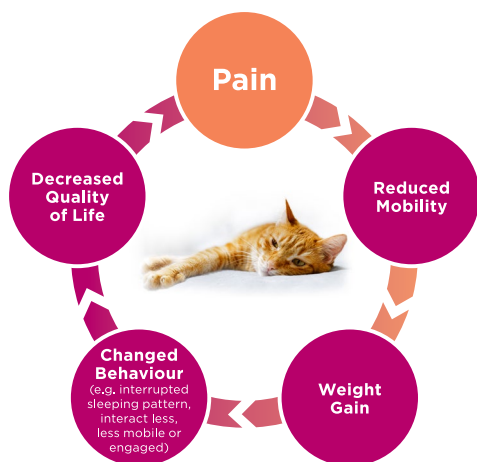


Arthritis and your cat

Sniff Out Arthritis PAIN...and Stop it in its Tracks

Arthritis is a condition that leads to pain and progressive degeneration of the joint.¹ It affects many aspects of a cat's life including limited mobility, painful joints and a poor quality of life. Signs can often be subtle and cats will rarely yelp, cry or vocalise the pain they are experiencing. It is important to look out for signs e.g. limping, difficulty going up or down stairs, struggling or hesitates when jumping. While many cases of arthritis occur in older, overweight cats, the condition can affect cats of all sizes, ages and breeds. Many cases go undiagnosed because owners assume slowing down is a natural symptom of getting older.

Cats don't have to suffer the pain of arthritis—no matter their age.



It is therefore important to recognise the signs of arthritis and to seek veterinary advice, so you can help to provide your cat with the pain relief it needs.

What is Solensia® and how does it work?

Solensia® is an innovative therapy called a Monoclonal Antibody. It is a biological therapy that works like your cat's own immune system. It targets and neutralises a protein that stimulates pain in patients with arthritis.

Through this action, one Solensia injection alleviates pain for a full month in addition to the benefit of a positive safety profile.²



What can I expect from my cats' treatment with Solensia?



Increased mobility and **decreased level of pain.**²



Positive effect on your cat's **quality of life.**²



No need for daily medication—reassurance your cat is getting lasting **pain relief for a full month.**



Solensia can be used with other common therapies (e.g. vaccines, flea & tick products, antibiotics).²

How is Solensia given?



Solensia comes in an easy and convenient sub cutaneous injection and is to be administered every month² by your veterinarian. This convenient mode of administration removes the need and the challenge of medicating your cat daily.

How long is Solensia given for?

If your veterinarian has prescribed Solensia, it means that your cat has been diagnosed with arthritis and is in pain. Arthritis is a life-long, painful disease which cannot be cured and will progress over time.

It can however be effectively managed thanks to Solensia. It is therefore important to stay on top of your cat's monthly injections and visit your veterinary practice in a timely manner to ensure your beloved cat(s) gets their next injection when needed and remains comfortable!



References:

1. Johnston SA. Osteoarthritis: joint anatomy, physiology and pathobiology. Vet Clin N Am Small Anim Pract 1997;27:699-723.
2. Solensia SPC.

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