

# ✔ Osteoarthritis Checklist

Your Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Could your dog have osteoarthritis?

Osteoarthritis (OA) is a degenerative joint disease that can be painful and can affect dogs of all ages, breeds and sizes. If left untreated, the pain can become worse over time.

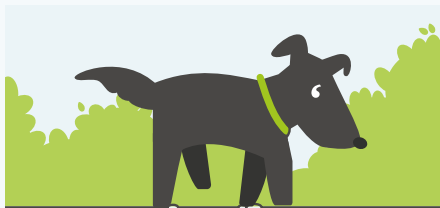
This checklist is designed to help with the recognition of OA pain to help keep your dog happy and active. Your veterinary team will review the results of this checklist with you to identify if your dog might be suffering from OA and discuss which joint(s) might be affected.

This checklist is not a medical diagnostic tool and is not intended to replace discussions with an animal healthcare professional. Always discuss medical concerns with your veterinarian.

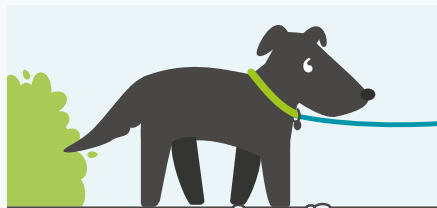
### Is your dog showing signs of OA-related pain?

Think about your dog's activity in the past week.

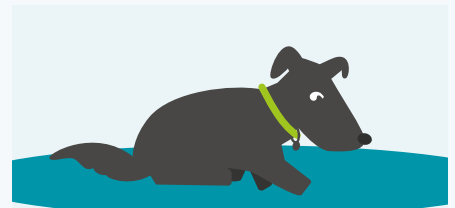
Tick all of the signs that you've observed in your dog as shown below.



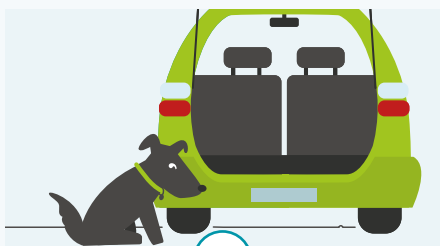
Limping after exercise



Lagging behind on walks



Slow to rise



Difficulty jumping



Feeling stiff



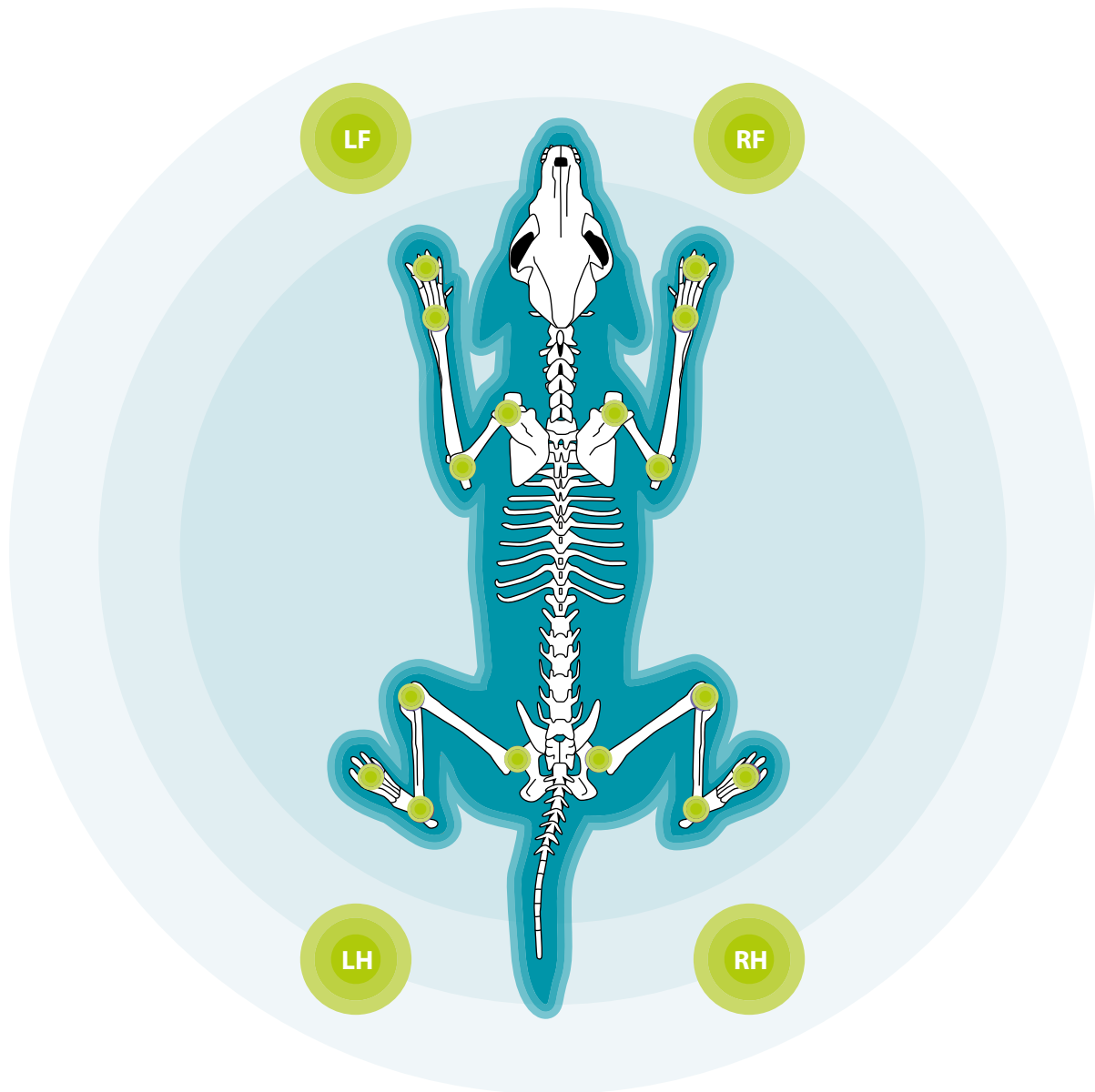
Difficulty with stairs

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## Sharing additional history can help your veterinary team help your dog.

	YES	NO
1. Do you think your dog shows signs of pain?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Have you noticed any changes in your dog's behaviour?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Has your dog ever been injured?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Have you or has your vet ever given your dog medication for pain?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Has your dog gained weight in the past year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Joint(s) affected by OA



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