



Adequan has been proven to be preferentially absorbed by inflamed joints when injected into the dog's muscles. This treatment lubricates and soothes the joint, which reduces friction. When friction is reduced, pain and inflammation are reduced.

After the series of injections, it is common to see signs of improvement within four weeks. Many dogs become playful and active again like they were when they were younger. The Adequan dog arthritis treatment attacks canine arthritis in four ways:

- It helps to shield the cartilage by binding to it.
- It inhibits catabolic enzymes. (Catabolic enzymes break down complex organic compounds into simpler ones.)
- It stimulates the synthesis of collagen.
- It diminishes discomfort while enhancing anabolic activity. (Anabolic enzymes aid in the building of complex organic molecules from simpler ones.)

Signs of Canine Arthritis

- Personality or behavior changes may become aggressive or withdrawn
- Lagging behind on walks may seem sluggish or tired
- Reduced range of motion, may be reluctant to extend legs
- Difficulty getting up or lying down
- Reluctant to perform usual activities or play
- Appears to be losing weight or muscle mass
- Lameness

(Credit: American Regent Animal Health, makers of Adequan)