

A Few Facts

Cartrophen Vet (pentosan polysulphate) represents an alternative mode of action for the treatment of osteoarthritis. In the past only non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS) have been available.

Cartrophen Vet

- ❖ has been sold in Canada since 1994 and is marketed internationally.
- ❖ is of **plant** origin and contains no animal tissue.
- ❖ is being used off-label for the treatment of osteoarthritis and interstitial cystitis in cats and for the treatment of lameness in horses.
- ❖ **is not a NSAID.**
- ❖ is administered as a dosage of 3 mg/kg body weight in a series of 4 subcutaneous injections one week apart followed by single injections as recommended by the veterinarian.
- ❖ has been used in some cases where dog owners do not wish or cannot afford cruciate repair.
- ❖ has been used to alleviate sprains and strains of sporting dogs during trials.
- ❖ is called a Disease Modifying Osteoarthritis Drug (DMOAD).
- ❖ has an excellent safety profile with remarkably few adverse reactions.
- ❖ is the treatment of choice of osteoarthritis in older dogs.
- ❖ has a parent website Cartrophen.com which has many informative scientific and useful facts.
- ❖ is safe and accepted by the Canadian Animal Blood Bank in a donor dog's blood.

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