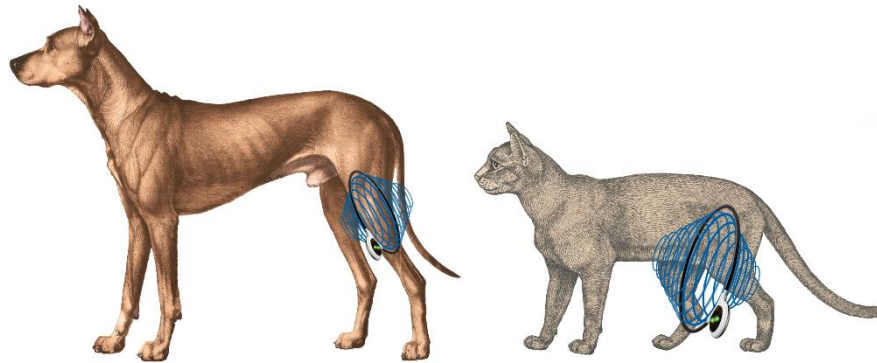


## Knee Pain or Injury – Chronic

Patella crepitus, osteoarthritis, osteochondrosis (OC), osteochondrosis dissecans (OCD), patella luxation, chronic effusion, chronic cruciate disease.



1. A small or large Assisi Loop can be used to treat the knee area of the pet depending on the positioning of the Loop and size of the pet. Small Assisi Loops can be used for up to Beagle-sized pets when treating the pet from inside or outside of the knee. Larger pets need the larger Loop for this positioning. Positioning is extremely important for optimum effect. **See Diagrams and Pictures**
2. Place the Assisi Loop on the outside of the knee if you are treating one knee. **See Diagrams and Pictures**
3. If the goal is to treat both knees, the pet should be lying on their side with their knees pulled down and back so that both are positioned below the abdominal cavity. The Loop is then placed between the knees so as to treat them simultaneously. **See Picture**
4. If the pet will not lie down, an Assisi LOOP-AID can be used. Attach the Assisi Loop with two Velcro straps to maintain the Loop position with the center of the Assisi Loop over the knee. **See Pictures**
5. Please supervise your pet when using the Assisi Loop and LOOP-AID and remove the Loop immediately after the therapy session has ended.
6. The signal generator can be positioned to help balance and stabilize the unit during treatment.
7. The signal generator should be located in view of the person treating the pet.
8. Do not leave the pet unattended when using this placement as small movements can change the positioning of the Loop and the area being treated.
9. Turn the unit on by depressing the button on the front of the white rubberized signal generator; green lights will illuminate about once per second. If the light is blinking 2-3 times per second, the battery is running low and a new Assisi Loop should be purchased.
10. Keep the unit in place for the full 15 minutes until the unit shuts off.
11. Use the Assisi Loop 4 times daily, if possible, for 10 days or until there is improved mobility and pain is greatly decreased or eliminated. Use of the Loop can be tapered down to 1-2 times daily as the condition improves. Long-term chronic conditions may require as much as 3-6 weeks before tapering would be appropriate. If symptoms resolve and regular use of the Assisi Loop ceases, use the Assisi Loop as needed if pain starts to recur. If there is an

acute injury in a knee that has chronic disease, follow the steps in “Knee Pain or Injury – Acute” until all pain is resolved.

12. There should be a minimum of 2 hours between treatments for optimum battery efficiency.
13. It is common to utilize the Assisi Loop after long walks or unusual activity when chronic knee issues exist.



**Pet Owner Responsibility.** A panel of licensed, experienced veterinarians has developed this Guide. Pet owners should use this protocol only to treat a condition listed above and as directed by a qualified veterinary clinician. Other protocols in this Guide should be used only as directed by a qualified veterinary clinician.

**Important:** Before starting treatment, please consult product label for optimal product use and safety guidelines. To learn more about the technology, visit our website.