

Pippin, a 13-year-old miniature Poodle with chronic OA from Aylesbury, was the first dog from Hampden Veterinary Hospital to benefit from pioneering stem cell therapy. His owner, Mavourneen Elliot, had become increasingly desperate to find some relief for Pippin, her lifelong companion, who sadly suffered from Cushings and thyroid issues, making it difficult for him to take traditional painkillers. Dr Luke Cottis, Pippin's vet, performed the stem cell injections following cell isolation and culture expansion at VTB. Mavourneen commented: "it was like a miracle. The difference in him is amazing; you wouldn't believe he was the same dog."



Thomas, a black Labrador with chronic osteoarthritis from Preston, has benefitted from stem cell therapy provided by his veterinary surgeon at Hillcrest Animal Hospital in Chorley. Thomas was intolerant to most conventional medications, and his owner, Anne Thomlinson, was desperate to find some relief for Thomas' pain. Animal-lover Anne said: "Thomas means the world to me and could never be replaced in my life. I was happy to explore any options which could alleviate his suffering."



Veterinary surgeon, Dr Chris Manning, performed the fat harvest and injections, and was very pleased with Thomas' improvement and how straight-forward the procedure was.



For further information about stem cell therapy speak to your vet or contact us directly.

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Is your dog suffering from osteoarthritis?

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Canine Osteoarthritis

Osteoarthritis is a chronic condition in which the cartilage surfaces of the affected joint wear down, causing pain and lameness. It can be particularly debilitating for a dog.

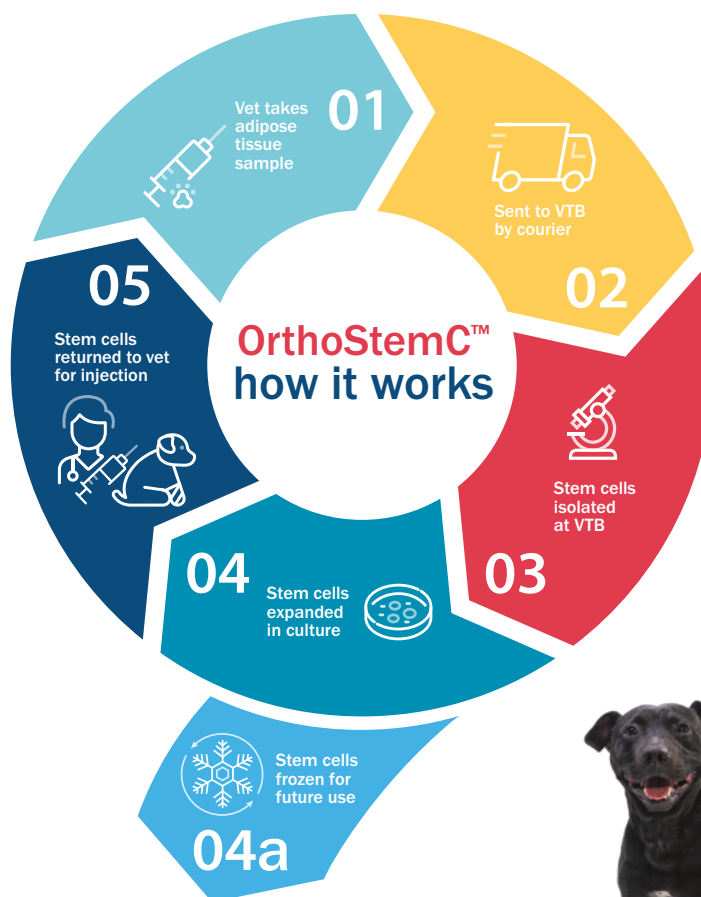
Stem cell therapy is a new, innovative treatment which is increasingly proving to be effective against osteoarthritis.



How do stem cells work?

Stem cells provide natural anti-inflammatory pain relief for your dog, the effects of which can be seen within a week to 10 days after injection. These effects include better mobility, less stiffness and the dog is able to move without pain. This action typically lasts for a few months, after which a second injection will be required. Patients are able to live pain-free on reduced medication, or off medication entirely, after the stem cell injections, for a prolonged period of their lifespan.

OrthoStemC™ is a stem cell therapy provided by the Veterinary Tissue Bank. A small fat sample is collected from your dog by your vet and delivered to Veterinary Tissue Bank to isolate and culture the stem cells. The entire process, as outlined below, takes around 10 to 14 days.



What does the OrthoStemC™ package include?

- The package includes cells for the first injection, and cells for the second injection
- Multiple joints per dog treated with no additional cost
- Free storage of your dog's cells in liquid nitrogen vapour for future use.

If you have a dog that is suffering from osteoarthritis and affected by pain, you may be interested in stem cell therapy. You may like to speak to your vet, or contact us directly.

