



In many cases with animals,

chronic joint and ligament ailments mean loss of vitality and pain.

Prolonged, cost-intensive treatments are usually the result. A lengthy course of medical treatment with drugs is often required. Shock-wave therapy constitutes an alternative to this. It has a long term effect free of adverse reactions as a result of the triggering of physiological repair mechanisms.

For which syndromes is shock-wave therapy suitable?

Lameness in animals is frequently the result of progressive arthrosis or ligament and tendon diseases. This leads to pain and to limited mobility of the animal.

Shock-wave therapy with the VersaTron can be applied to many locomotor system diseases, including:

- Arthroses
 - elbows
 - knee joint
 - hip dysplasia
- Fractures (non-union)
- Ligament and tendon diseases



How is the treatment administered?

The indication for shock-wave treatment is dependant on the diagnosis of a veterinarian.

Treatment is usually carried out on an out-patient basis in the practice. It is carried out on under sedation or short anaesthesia.

The length of treatment is 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the diagnosis. A rest period may be advised by the veterinarian. There are no significant side effects associated with ESWT.

What takes place during shock-wave treatment?

Shock waves are sound waves which are directed to the affected area.

Shock-wave therapy takes effect by triggering the body's own repair mechanisms.

A long-term improvement is the result.

What result can be anticipated?

A significant improvement of the symptoms is effected in most cases. They have less pain and quickly become mobile again. As a rule, one or two treatments are required, depending on the diagnosis.



Background

The Swiss company HMT, founded in 1987, is a global leader in the field of shock-wave technology. For years shock-wave therapy has been successfully applied in human medicine in the treatment of tendons and bones. This experience has been utilised in the development of a shock-wave device for veterinary medicine.

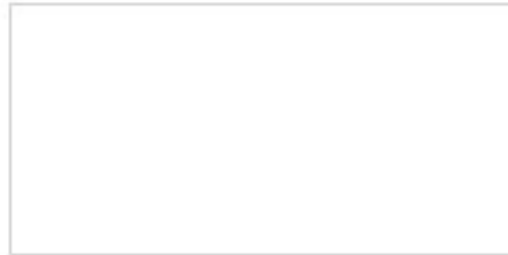


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