



NCSU Clinical Studies is looking for dogs that have suspected or confirmed osteoarthritis.

**Participation-** Clinical Studies is looking for dogs with osteoarthritis to participate in a one-time appointment to obtain a saliva sample for microbiome analysis. Patients will receive a free examination and have the option to have full body radiographs performed to confirm OA.

#### **INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- Dogs that have suspected osteoarthritis in 2 or more joints.
- Dogs that have confirmed osteoarthritis on x-ray.
- Dogs are at least 12 months old and weighing more than 1kg

#### **EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

- Dogs that have been treated with antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals or probiotics within the last 30 days.
- Dogs that have lameness known to be related to neoplasia, primary neurologic or immunologic or non-healed fractures.



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