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Title Investigation in use of stem cells to treat dogs with osteoarthritis

Purpose Arthritis is a common cause of pain and debilitation in dogs. Recently, veterinarians have begun to assess whether stem cells obtained from a pet and injected into its arthritic joints provides safe and effective therapy. In this study researchers will enrol dogs with osteoarthritis, randomize them to receive either placebo or their own stem cells, and monitor the safety and benefit over a 6 month period.

Eligibility To be eligible for this study, dogs must meet several criteria, including but not limited to the following: persistent pain from arthritis for at least 3 months; be heavier than 5.5 pounds and 9 months or older; have osteoarthritis diagnosed in hips, elbows, knees, or shoulders; be in good health.

For more information about this study and to inquire about eligibility and potential study benefits, please contact Dr. Leilani Alvarez, at 212-329-8610 or via email (rehab.team@amcny.org) or Dr. Pamela Schwartz at 212-329-8756 or via e-mail (pamela.schwartz@amcny.org).

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