

ASSISI ANIMAL HEALTH EXPLAINS HOW TO TREAT WOBBLERS SYNDROME IN DOGS

Pinehurst, N.C., October 14, 2014 – Assisi Animal Health, creator of the Assisi Loop™, a non-pharmaceutical and non-invasive healing and pain-management device for animals, provides information to dog owners about treating Wobblers Syndrome. Also known as Degenerative Myelopathy or Cervical Spondylomyelopathy, [Wobblers](#) Syndrome is a neurological condition that affects the cervical spine. Assisi Animal Health offers a clinical solution for the effective and safe treatment of this debilitating condition.

Wobblers Syndrome occurs when nerve roots and the spinal cord compress in the neck. The condition gets its name from the characteristic way that it affects dogs' gaits, as it gives them a "wobbly" walk. It is a progressive disease that occurs most often in larger dog breeds including Doberman Pinschers, Mastiffs and Great Danes. Wobblers Syndrome can also affect horses.

Symptoms can vary widely, and some dogs experience more severe effects. These range from mild pain in the neck, to an inability to walk on all four limbs, to paralysis. Pelvic weakness in the back limbs often occurs, along with difficulty getting up from a lying position. Muscle loss is another effect of Wobblers Syndrome.

Though there is no cure for this condition, there are several ways that pet owners can help make their dogs more comfortable. The choice of treatment depends on the severity of the condition and the speed of its progression. Many veterinarians recommend cervical surgery, which can be effective for about 80 percent of dogs. However, as with any surgery, there is the inherent risk of complications.

A commonly considered option is a treatment plan centered solely on pain relief. Some options are more safe and effective than others. Pharmaceutical pain relievers and specialized drugs for animals can cause harm to a dog's liver when used long-term. However, Assisi Animal Health provides a much safer solution: The Assisi Loop can be used to reduce inflammation between the animal's vertebrae, thereby relieving pressure on the spinal cord and alleviating symptoms.

[Assisi Animal Health](#)'s clinical solutions help veterinary professionals and pet owners improve the quality of life for animals using the non-invasive, non-pharmaceutical healing device that is based on the same FDA cleared technology used on humans. The Assisi Loop uses low-level pulses of electromagnetic energy to reduce pain and swelling, and to enhance recovery. Proven Science. Positive Results.™ For more information, visit the Assisi Animal Health website.

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