



Press Release

North Rockville Veterinary Hospital

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***HIP* Surgical Procedure Gives Dogs A New Leach on Life.**

It's doggoned good news for canines in pain from hip injury or genetic hip dysplasia. The North Rockville Veterinary Hospital now regularly performs successful Total Hip Replacement Surgery on man's best friend.

Hip dysphasia, the most common cause of hip dysfunction, usually occurs in large-breed dogs including German Shepherds, Dobermans, Great Danes and Labrador Retrievers. In the advanced stages, hip dysphasia can cripple a canine and leave them in discomfort, even immobile.

In Total Hip Replacement Surgery, both the ball or head of the femur, as well as the socket or acetabulum of the hip joint are replaced with prosthetic implants. The new ball is fabricated from a metal alloy while the new socket is constructed of durable polyethylene.

Canines no longer need to live a dog's life. Now pets are restored to a carefree, pain-free existence after Total Hip Replacement Surgery at the North Rockville Veterinary Hospital. *Hot Dog!*