

# CANINE OBESITY

You love your dog. And if your dog's getting a little pudgy, you may even think it looks cute. But the fact is, your pet has a **weight** problem! This may be very detrimental to its health; and is responsible for many chronic medical problems.

## PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH OBESITY INCLUDE:

- Arthritis, "Slipped Disc," and torn or strained ligaments.
- Respiratory problems associated with endurance and exercise.
- Heart problems from overwork.
- Liver Disease.
- Diabetes.
- Heat Stroke - due to a decreased ability to control heat.
- Skin problems.
- Excessive gas and/or constipation.
- Lowered resistance to disease.
- Anal gland impaction and infection.
- Increased risk for anesthesia and surgery.

**OBESITY REDUCES YOUR PET'S LIFE SPAN!!!** (And also its enjoyment of life!)

## CAUSES OF OBESITY:

- **OVEREATING!!** (90% of all cases.)
- Lack of exercise.
- Lowered metabolism.
- Emotional trauma.
- Hormonal imbalances.

**Help your dog take off unhealthy weight with SLENTROL.**



Dramatized photo. Our friend Myles did not carry any heavy weight.

**OBESITY TREATMENT:** We are interested in all phases of disease prevention, and will work closely with you to reduce your pet's **weight**. However, **SUCCESS DEPENDS ON TOTAL COOPERATION!!**

- Feed only the recommended **weight** loss diet in the recommended quantities, **OM, R/D or W/D**
- Start increasing your dog's daily activity level, gradually increasing the amount of exercise over time.
- Frequent monitoring by your veterinarian to ensure that your pet is losing the right amount of **weight** at the proper rate.

Sometimes, though, a diet and exercise are an important first step but may not be enough.

- Bloodwork may be necessary to rule out medical problems causing weight gain.
- **SLENTROL** is the first safe and effective **weight**-loss medication made specifically for obese dogs! Want to know more? Visit [www.slentrol.com](http://www.slentrol.com) or ask our staff and doctors!

**Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns!**

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