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**Orthopedic beds are essential for dogs with arthritis or other joint related problems as it can help them relieve muscle aches and bone pain.**

When our dogs grow old, they may develop all sorts of skeletal or muscular conditions and also possibly suffer from the same joint aches and discomfort as us.

In order to keep our elderly dog comfortable, in addition to providing the best we can for their health, well-being and comfort, our dogs need a comfortable bed to rest on. And a good quality orthopedic dog bed can do just that by providing the support our dog needs for a good night sleep as well as the comfort and relief for muscle aches and joint pain. Getting an orthopedic bed will be even more necessary and important especially if our flurry friend is suffering from degenerative joint disease such as [dog arthritis](#).

### **Why An Orthopedic Dog Bed Is Much Better**

When compared to a regular canine bed, an orthopedic dog bed is a specially designed mattress, filled with high density memory foam to provide the necessary support and proper weight distribution your dog needs for a great night sleep. A good quality orthopedic dog bed also helps cushion all the sore spots in your dog's body as well as help to eliminate muscle aches and bone pain, thereby relieving any joint pain for your pet.

### **Types of Orthopedic Dog Beds**

Orthopedic beds for dogs with arthritis can come in all shapes, sizes and materials but there are mainly three types:

- Regular orthopedic bed made out of a combination of crushed egg shells and medical grade orthopedic foam.
- Gel filled orthopedic dog beds for better support and comfort.
- High density memory foam beds that molds to your dog's body shape as it sleeps so as to reduce pressure on aching bones. Highly recommended for dogs suffering from any degenerative joint disease such as dog arthritis or [canine hip dysplasia](#).

### **Considerations When Choosing An Orthopedic Bed For Your Dog**

When purchasing an orthopedic bed for your arthritic dog, consider the following:

- **Dimensions** - How size is your dog? Is there enough leg room for your dog to stretch?
- **Thickness** - How heavy is your dog? Is the padding thick enough to support your dog's weight?
- **Waterproofing** - Is your dog incontinent? Do you need a waterproof bed?

Keep the above recommendations in mind as you consider buying a bed for your flurry old friend. With the right kind of orthopedic bed for your arthritic dog, it will help your dog reduce joint pain and comfort tired bones.

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