

What are the benefits of hydrotherapy?

There are many benefits that you and your dog can look forward to with our hydrotherapy treadmill and swim jets. Here's what they do:

- Help speed recovery following surgery.
- Improve and restore function following injuries.
- Improve quality of life for geriatric patients.
- Improve mobility in arthritic patients.
- Assist with weight loss for overweight dogs.
- Improve muscle strength.
- Improve flexibility and range of joint movement.
- Raise cardiovascular fitness and endurance.

Did you know that many pet insurance policies include veterinary hydrotherapy treatment cover? For further advice and enquiries contact our friendly hydrotherapy team at Charter Veterinary Hospital on 01271 371115

PRICES (inclusive of Vat)

Consultation – Pre-hydro veterinary assessment from £22

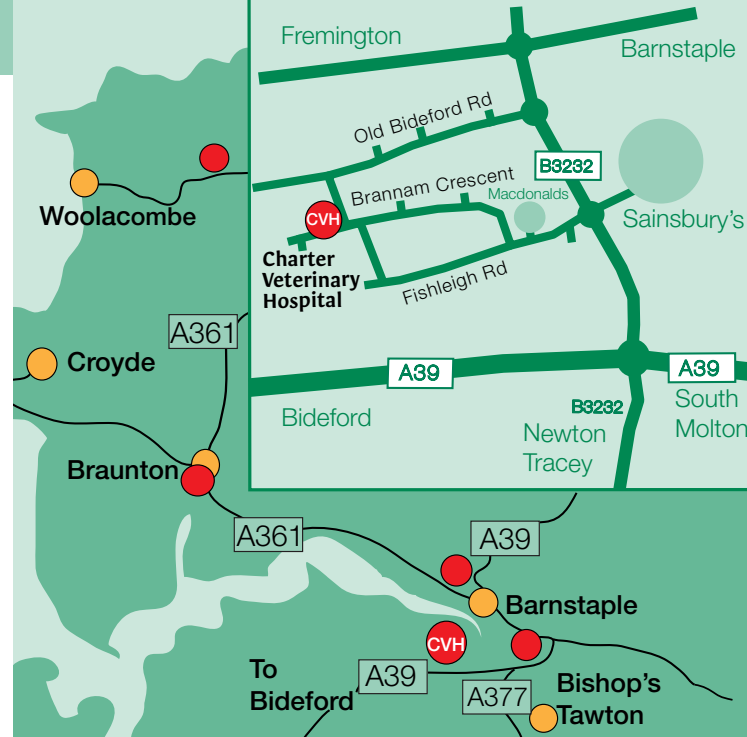
Consultation - 10th swim veterinary evaluation from £22

Single session - from £25

10 session - pre-pay from £225

Day session - 2 x swims, 1 x nurse physiotherapy and hospitalised day care from £60

10 day pre-pay - 20 swims, 10 nurse physiotherapy sessions and hospitalised day care from £540



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How to enhance your dog's mobility, muscle strength and weight loss



If your dog has had an injury or a disease affecting its bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, nervous system or fitness and body weight, hydrotherapy treatment could be the answer. At Charter Veterinary Hospital Group, we believe that used in conjunction with veterinary treatment, hydrotherapy can improve the rate and quality of your dog's recovery.



What is hydrotherapy?

- Our hydrotherapy unit allows your pet to benefit from buoyancy-assisted exercise in warm water. This is a gentle and supportive way for your dog to exercise while it's recuperating from injury or illness. Our hydrotherapy unit provides the following:
- A variable speed and depth swim jet system to allow even large dogs to swim out of their depth against moving water, in a controlled area.
- A variable speed and depth underwater treadmill system where the water depth and treadmill speed can be varied according to your dog's needs. At shoulder depth 70% of a dog's body weight is supported.



Charter Hydrotherapy Programmes

Our hydrotherapy service is available on veterinary recommendation only. If your dog is an existing or newly registered client of the Charter Veterinary Hospital Group, we can co-ordinate its treatment directly through our general veterinary care service.

If your pet is not registered with Charter for its general veterinary care you will need to be referred by your own vet who will need to complete a hydrotherapy request form providing us with a summarised history of your dog's healthcare and all relevant clinical information. During treatment, your vet will receive a written report every 10th session.



Before treatment, all animals need to have a pre-hydro assessment with a Charter Veterinary surgeon up to three weeks before the hydrotherapy programme. The assessment includes mobility assessment grading, muscle mass scoring, cardiovascular grading, general health examination and body condition scoring.

- Outpatient single sessions - You can stay with your dog and encourage them with praise, toys and treats while they are in the water.
- Outpatient day sessions – Following admission, your dog will have a swim in the morning, a physiotherapy session mid-day and a second swim in the afternoon. You can collect your dog later the same day.