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Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery

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Total Hip Replacement

The Total Hip Replacement Surgery is a procedure performed in adult, large breed dogs with severe hip dysplasia. It is typically recommended when more conservative treatment such as exercise and medical management are unsuccessful in providing relief for your dog. The goal of the surgery is to provide a pain free, functional joint for the patient. The surgery works by replacing the ball and socket of the arthritic hip joint with metal and plastic implants. Your dog must be in good health in order to undergo this surgery. Your dog must be free of skin and ear infection, dental disease, and bladder infection. They also must not have any other orthopedic or neurologic problems.