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Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery

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Triple Pelvic Osteotomy

The Triple Pelvic Osteotomy is a surgical technique utilized for treatment of canine hip dysplasia in young dogs. The procedure is usually done in dogs between 6 and 12 months of age. Your dog must have no evidence of degenerative joint disease in the hip joint for the surgery to be performed. The surgery involves cutting the pelvis bone in three places and rotating it in order to better align the hip joint. This provides for a more stable hip joint and should slow the progression of degenerative joint disease from developing.