

# “Return to Play” TPLO Package

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# \$4900

*CAD + tax*

## Peace of Mind for the Other Knee

50% off surgeon fees within 3 years<sup>†</sup>

**Half** need the other knee ~2.5 years later

† Valid for dogs that had cruciate surgery with us on one knee; discount applies to professional/surgeon fees only; implants, imaging, medications, hospitalization, anesthesia supplies are excluded.

### What's included

- Initial one-hour consultation
- Pain management and anesthesia overseen by a board-certified anesthesiologist
- Patient-specific virtual planning & templating (not generic rotation charts), a muscle-sparing approach informed by the human orthopedic literature, and an evidence-based combined compression strategy to achieve uniform contact across the osteotomy, improving stability and supporting an earlier return to function.
- Immediate post-operative digital X-rays
- Direct communication via personal follow-up email throughout recovery
- Twelve-week at-home physio plan, with email/video check-ins at weeks 1, 4, and 6, and at 3- and 6-months post-surgery
- Suture/staple removal and any TPLO-related recheck appointments as required
- Eight-week X-rays to confirm bone healing

### What's NOT included (on purpose)

- Routine wellness blood testing (pre-anaesthetic panel quoted separately)
- Pre-operative, calibrated digital X-rays (we can use rDVM films for planning)
- Overnight hospitalisation (see recommendation add-on below)

To allow a fair apples-to-apples comparison with clinics that discharge the same day, our base TPLO package does not include overnight hospitalisation.

Our recommendation (based on owner experience):

Over years of follow-up conversations with pet owners the consistent feedback is that the first 48 hours are the hardest at home. Two nights of hospitalisation with vets and nurses on-site allows for 24/7 continuous monitoring and assessment, earlier issue-detection and management of swelling, nausea or breakthrough pain, as well as two-person assisted lifting-to-stand and short supported walks.

Same-day discharge policy

We can accommodate same-day discharge for suitable patients; however, to do this safely, we limit same-day TPLOs to one patient per day to ensure pain is well controlled, supported mobility is safe, and owners are prepared for home care.

Refer a patient/your pet at [smallanimalsurgeon.com/refer](https://smallanimalsurgeon.com/refer), seven-days a week

We've streamlined the referral process to be as fast and low-effort as possible. A short form + the medical record/DICOM images is all we need—we pull the client information, relevant history, medications, and diagnostics directly from the record you upload, so you don't have to re-enter details.

## Complimentary Surgical Consultation for Clients

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### **CCL Tears & TPLO: How It Works & Recovery (Includes a Free 12-Week Rehab Plan)**

What a CCL (ACL) tear is and why it causes instability, pain, and early arthritis.

How a TPLO stabilizes the knee: leveling the tibial plateau with a bone cut + plate, and recovery milestones to return to full activity.

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