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Unley, Wayville and Fulham Gardens

De Angelis Repair

The De Angelis technique is a method which has been used to stabilise ruptured cruciate ligaments for many years. This technique is based around using a prosthesis to mimic the action of the original cruciate.

This method is primarily recommended for dogs under 15 kg in weight due to the fact that we know that the prosthesis will not remain tight for much over 12 months. However in this time it will allow the knee to fibrose and stabilise so that it can function without the cruciate ligament.

Because of this reason, there are other techniques which are recommended for larger breed dogs or performance animals.

Cruciate Repair

Prosthesis placed around Fabella, through its strong ligament, and through a hole placed in the Tibia.

The prosthesis approximates the function of the anterior cruciate ligament

