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Triple Pelvic Osteotomy

- TPO is an effective methodology for treating juvenile hip dysplasia.
- A simple and effective diagnostic tool in identifying juvenile hip dysplasia is to palpate all dogs undergoing routine neutering for Ortolani sign. If positive, radiographs should follow.
- Since this is a bilateral disease, the first side should be done as soon as possible, and after 3-5 weeks, the second side should be operated. If substantial delay occurs, cartilage filling of the acetabulum makes surgery unrewarding. This occurs with some frequency for the second planned operation.
- We will schedule an appointment for Monday afternoon for exam, consultation, and preoperative X-rays & surgical planning. We will discuss the details of the surgery and aftercare at that time. Your client will return home and the surgery will be performed on Tuesday morning. Patients are typically released on Thursday and occasionally Friday.
- We will coordinate postoperative aftercare with your hospital. Typical care includes:
 - A 2-5 day postoperative incision check.
 - A 10-12 day suture removal.
 - Additional care as required by the individual case.
 - We will assist you in providing postoperative care as needed.
- Please send any preoperative laboratory tests and radiographs.
- Costs for TPO including pre-operative radiographs are \$2200 to \$2400 [January 2011].