



## OrthoPets Medical Terminology List

- **Rostral/Cranial/Anterior:** Towards the front or head
- **Caudal/Posterior:** Towards the back or tail
- **Lateral:** To the outside
- **Medial:** To the inside
- **Calcaneus:** Heel bone that is at the back of the tarsus or ankle
- **Malleoli:** These are the bony prominences at the inside and outside of the tarsus or ankle (i.e. ankle bone)
- **Fibular Head:** The bony prominence that is at the outer aspect of the knee
- **Patella:** The knee cap
- **Donning:** Placement of the device on the limb
- **Doffing:** Removal of the device from the limb
- **Proximal:** Upwards, towards the top
- **Distal:** Downwards towards the bottom
- **Tibia:** The shin bone
- **Femur:** The thigh bone
- **CrCl (ACL):** Cranial Cruciate Ligament
- **ROM:** Range of Motion

- **Gait: manner of walking**
- **Proprioception: The unconscious perception of movement and spatial orientation arising from stimuli within the body itself**
- **Ground Reaction Force: The force exerted by the ground on a body in contact with it**
- **Tarsus: Ankle (hock)**
- **Carpus: Wrist**
- **Stifle: Knee**
- **Orthotic: An artificial support or brace**
- **Prosthetic: An artificial limb**
- **Dorsiflex: Upward flexion**
- **Palliative: To ease a patient's symptoms without curing the underlying injury or disease**