

Maine Coon cats tend to develop hip dysplasia. This condition is recognized by the malformation of the cat's hip. The malformation limits the cat's ability to move. Hip dysplasia can be very painful, and cats will limp or avoid physical activity.

Veterinarians will use an x-ray to diagnose the condition. Treatment options are limited when it comes to hip dysplasia. It is essential that you monitor your cat's weight, and you encourage as much exercise as you can. There are surgical options for cats with advanced hip dysplasia.