

Class 4 Therapeutic Laser Treatment

Laser therapy is a drug free, side effect free, and pain free way of helping to accelerate the bodies natural ability to heal. It can be used as an alternative to manage a whole range of acute and chronic painful problems in our pets. Our laser is a professional grade laser which uses specific wavelengths of light to create its therapeutic effects. The class 4 laser penetrates deeply into the tissues and joints and will speed up the healing processes within the cells. As a result the pet experiences an improvement in symptoms, including reduced pain, swelling and range of motion and the heat from the laser is also soothing... we often find after they get used to it they really enjoy the warming experience!

Here is the non exhaustive list of problems that we can use the laser on to help pets

- Joint Pain and Osteoarthritis
- Acute soft tissue injury
- Chronic pain / Lameness
- Skin Wounds and skin conditions
- Neck and Back Pain
- Hip Dysplasia
- Burns, Infected & Chronic Wounds
- Recovery from soft tissue or fracture surgery
- Spinal disc problems
- Oral conditions Eg Severe gingivitis (gum inflammation)
- Recurrent cystitis/urinary tract disease
- Respiratory problems like feline asthma
- Many more!

The laser itself is a small hand held device which we will hover for several minutes on each affected area of concern, this can be multiple areas or joints so the time it takes depends greatly on how many areas need to be treated.

For sudden injuries like a sprain we might need daily or every other day sessions for a few days and then wean off over a week or so, encompassing a few weeks of treatment in total until complete healing occurs. However, some wounds and injuries might only need one session before they are better, our laser is that effective!

For chronic problems like arthritis we would start off with twice weekly sessions for a few weeks, then go down to weekly for a few weeks, then once monthly. The pet might need to stay on monthly sessions or may even be able to wean down to less frequent sessions.

Each pet is different in their healing and how bad their problems are, but we can advise and chat through the options with you and come up with an acceptable plan for all involved, often just by seeing the effects after each session and going from there.

Our favourite thing about laser treatment is it can reduce or eliminate (in some cases!) the need for other medicines and treatments. It is a healing modality so we are not just masking the issues, we are trying to help further deterioration of the affected joints or complete healing of acute injury. All with minus the worry of side effects and painful injections or treatments.

The laser will provide a cumulative effect and after each session you should see improvements in whatever we are treating. Even after the first session we often see changes for the better! If your pet is on pain medicines and other medicines at present we can use the laser alongside them safely to enhance their effects.

Hundreds of published clinical papers have demonstrated the effectiveness of Laser Therapy. Laser Therapy is one of the fastest growing therapeutic treatments for both humans and animals for a wide range of conditions. So rest assured this complementary treatment has years of study and experience behind it.

Please enquire at the office or with our team when they come visit you about this amazing, cost effective service, we are very excited to offer it to you all and see the benefits it can offer your pets!

