

THERAPEUTIC LASER

We have just added a brand new therapeutic laser to our practice! This exciting new piece of equipment gives us a safe and effective new way to treat pain and inflammation in our exotic species. Therapeutic laser is used very frequently in small animal and equine medicine, as well as in human chiropractic and sports medicine. Laser therapy delivers light energy to damaged cells, helping to reduce pain and promote healing on a cellular level. Any painful or inflammatory condition can be improved with laser therapy. Our practice uses the Multi Radiance Medical ActiVet Laser, which is completely safe for even the smallest exotic pets. Most treatments take less than two minutes and require minimal restraint.



Below is a short list of a few of the many conditions that can be improved with therapeutic laser. We especially recommend it post-operatively after most surgeries to reduce pain at the incision site and to speed healing times. If your pet is experiencing any of these conditions, ask us about laser therapy! Discounted treatment packages are available.

- Arthritis
- Wounds and fractures
- Ear infections
- Gingivitis and periodontal disease
- Hot spots and skin infections
- Disc disease or injury
- Swelling and bruising
- Strains and sprains
- Chronic pain
- Burns
- Nerve damage
- Post-surgical trauma



Parker is a young guinea pig who was suffering from very itchy, infected skin due to ringworm. In combination with medication for ringworm, we treated Parker with therapeutic laser daily during his recovery to reduce pain and inflammation and to fight superficial infection. Today, he's doing great!

A treatment plan will be developed for your pet depending on the condition being treated. Some acute conditions only require 1-6 treatments. Those of a more chronic nature may require 10-12 treatments. Severe arthritis requires ongoing periodic care to control inflammation and pain symptoms.

You will typically notice improvement in your pet's pain symptoms after the first treatment. Anti-inflammatory treatments usually require several sessions to produce visible results.

Ask us about discounted pricing when you purchase a package of multiple treatment sessions.