



PAWS & CLAWS
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
HOLISTIC PET CENTER

Laser Therapy

Laser therapy is an exciting, inexpensive, and safe way to treat a number of medical conditions in people and pets. While not intended to be used as the sole therapy for your pet, it is an effective adjunctive therapy to be used in addition to the herbs, homeopathics, nutritional supplements, chiropractic, and other therapies that Dr. Messonnier has prescribed for your pet.

Laser therapy can offer some pets immediate relief from their problems; other pets may show relief after several treatments.

Laser therapy works to reduce inflammation, pain, increase cellular energy, and improve cell to cell communication in your pet's body.

Laser therapy is especially helpful for pets with musculoskeletal problems such as arthritis, neurological problems such as disk disease, pets with epilepsy, pets with allergies, and many other medical conditions.

As with any therapy, your pet's response is very much an individual one and will likely differ from other pets treated with laser therapy. Most pets respond positively to laser therapy.

Response to treatment can be immediate or may occur after several therapies. In general, your pet will receive treatment with laser therapy one or more times per week for at least four weeks to assess the effectiveness of the therapy. As with acupuncture, there are many different laser therapy points and frequency settings that may help your pet. If your pet fails to respond to its initial treatment with laser therapy, additional points or laser frequencies may be tried until the desired response is achieved.

After the initial therapy sessions, your pet will be treated on a regular schedule (usually monthly) or as needed depending upon the specific problem.