

Frequently Asked Questions

How does it work?

Cold laser therapy stimulates the body from within. The photons that make up the laser beam are absorbed by the cells that are not functioning properly. The photons speed up the reproduction of healthy new cells by increasing the action of ATP (adenosine triphosphate), a molecule that carries energy in the cells. The increased action in the ATP speeds up cellular function, which allows the cells to take in nutrients faster and get rid of waste sooner. This results in relief from pain, increased circulation, reduced inflammation and an acceleration of the healing process.

How is the laser procedure done?

The laser is applied directly to the skin, or near the skin if direct contact is too painful. The duration and intensity of the laser varies depending on what is being treated and how deep into the tissue the laser needs to penetrate.

Does the laser hurt?

No. There is no pain involved, and no anesthetic or sedation is required. Your pet only feels a warm sensation, and most pets find the treatment relaxing and enjoyable.

How long are the treatments?

The laser is usually passed over the treatment area for 10 to 30 minutes. The length of time varies with the size of the pet and the size of the treatment area.

How many treatments will it take to see results?

How often a pet needs to be treated depends on their medical condition. Pets with arthritis will often follow a three-two-one protocol – three times the first week, and then two and one the following weeks.

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Cold Laser Therapy Reduces Pain and Speeds Healing



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What Is Cold Laser Therapy?

Cold laser therapy is noninvasive, pain-free, surgery-free, drug-free treatment that uses a low-powered laser that does not produce heat. Cold lasers use light energy or photons that possess the unique property of being able to penetrate into tissue, causing an increase in cellular regeneration without any tissue damage.

Cold laser therapy is extremely effective and in many cases is a more effective alternative to pharmaceuticals. The cold laser used to produce healing benefits has been shown in studies to promote healing as much as **three times faster** than conventional treatment procedures.

Cold laser therapy is safe and has been approved by the FDA.

COVER PHOTO: A Rottweiler dog receives cold laser therapy on a cruciate ligament suture area. The laser treats pain and swelling, and speeds up healing in soft tissues, muscle and skin.



How Can Cold Laser Therapy Help My Pet?

Many laser therapy patients are older animals with musculoskeletal ailments. Cold laser therapy is used to treat pain and swelling and to speed up healing in muscles, tendons, skin and other soft tissue. It also can reduce the amount of bacteria in affected areas, and has been used as an alternative to needles in acupuncture treatments. The laser can also **significantly reduce the pain** associated with an injury and inflammation by stimulating natural endorphins (painkillers) within the tissues.

Relief and/or improvement is often noticed within hours depending on the condition and your pet's response. **Whether your pet is rehabilitating from trauma or injury, healing from wounds or simply aging, most pets can benefit from the innovative treatment.**

Applications for laser therapy include:

- Arthritis
- Degenerative Joint Disease
- Hip Dysplasia
- Postsurgical Pain
- General Pain Management
- Hot Spots
- Lick Granulomas
- Ear Infections / Hematomas
- Anal Gland Inflammation
- Dental Disease (gingivitis, stomatitis)
- Wound Healing
- Improving Circulation
- Decreasing Fibrous Tissue Formation

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