

### *What is Laser Therapy and Can It Help My Pet?*

Laser therapy (also known as cold laser therapy) is being used to help pets heal by directing a beam of light to stimulate a specific area on the body. This non-surgical, non-invasive treatment helps relieve pain, treats joint injuries, fractures, muscle sprains, arthritis, nerve injury and a variety of other issues. There is no clipping needed for the pet to undergo laser therapy.

Laser treatment plans are tailored to the specific condition and needs of each patient. Usually during treatment, the pet will become more comfortable and relaxed. When the pet returns home, you may see increased activity, since the pet is feeling better. Some pets may just be more relaxed. Both are results of pain relief and reduction of inflammation.

This type of therapy has been around in the human world for over 40 years, with no known side effects. We are now using it to help alleviate pain and help our pets.

Be sure to speak with one of our veterinary staff to see if Laser Therapy is right for your pet's situation.