

# ORAH Info:

## Laser Therapy for Pets



One of the most exciting additions to modern veterinary medicine is the use of laser therapy to manage pain. Laser therapy is a non-invasive modality that's the perfect complement to reduce pain in a drug-free way. It helps to reduce inflammation and can decrease healing time for postoperative recovery and chronic conditions.

### WHAT IS LASER THERAPY?

Laser therapy uses wavelengths of light to stimulate healing and decrease pain and inflammation. As this light is concentrated on a specific site on the body, it increases the cellular activity that is responsible for repairing tissue. This makes it indispensable in accentuating healing after surgery or an injury.

Most therapeutic sessions last between 5–15 minutes, depending on the patient's needs. How often your pet comes in for these sessions can be determined during the initial consultation. Most pets find the treatment soothing, and many experience immediate benefits.

### LASER THERAPY BENEFITS:

Because of the versatility of laser treatments, we have seen great results for the following conditions:

- Injuries
- Arthritis
- Suture and incision sites
- Fractures
- Skin lesions
- Abrasions and wounds
- Skin conditions
- Nerve injuries
- Acute pain
- Infection
- Dental procedures
- Ear infections

### FOR SENIOR PETS:

For senior pets or those with compromised health, laser therapy is an effective, gentle option for relief from pain and inflammation. Some signs that your pet is experiencing pain or discomfort are:

- Abnormal sitting or lying posture
- Circling multiple times before lying down
- Whining, groaning or other vocalizations
- Limping, unable to get up or lie down
- Difficulty getting into car or down stairs
- Lack of grooming
- Licking or biting area
- Lack of appetite
- Trembling

Our team of veterinarians and technicians have been laser-certified, allowing for this technology to achieve the best results.