

## *Low Photon Light Therapy*



Low Level Photon Therapy (LLPT) is treatment of skin or tissue conditions or stimulation of acupuncture points using light at specific wavelengths and frequencies.

Cells in the body respond to and communicate with light, and applying light at certain frequencies can induce cells to respond with specific actions, including healing/growing, reducing inflammation, and fighting infection. Light therapy can be useful in treating acute and chronic wounds, acute and chronic inflammation, delayed healing, bone injuries, and in needle free acupuncture.

## *Herbal Therapies*



Chinese herbs are complex and intricate combinations of parts of plants, minerals, and occasionally parts of animals or insects. These formulas have been developed over thousands of years, and all of the classical formulas have been used for at least 500 years. There are far fewer side effects or reactions than with western drugs.

Chinese herbal therapy can address dysfunction in the body with correction of imbalances, clearing excesses, and strengthening deficiencies. Chinese herbs have well-researched and time-tested medical effects on the body's function, and can be an effective, safe way of helping to treat health concerns.



## *Complementary Medicine*

### *A Gentle Option For Your Pet's Care*

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There are a variety of therapies a veterinarian may use to treat your pet. Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulations, Acupuncture, Low Level Photon Light Therapy (LLPT), Herbal Therapies and Manual Manipulation are all known to have therapeutic effects in a wide variety of animal diseases.

Pain modification is an important application of veterinary complementary medicine, and there are even wider applications. Some of the general conditions that may be treated with acupuncture are:

-  Musculoskeletal problems – arthritis or disc disease
-  Skin disorders – such as lick granulomas and allergic skin disease
-  Respiratory problems – infections, bronchitis/asthma
-  Gastrointestinal problems – diarrhea/constipation, inflammatory disease
-  Certain reproductive problems
-  Endocrine disorders – thyroid, adrenal diseases

## *Acupuncture*

### **How Can Acupuncture Help My Pet?**



Our doctors and staff are dedicated to providing the best treatments available in Veterinary Medicine for the total health and well being of our patients.

We are now able to integrate Veterinary Acupuncture with our more conventional technologies and treatment procedures.

Veterinary Acupuncture is not a new technique; it has been utilized in China for at least 4000 years.

Acupuncture is now used worldwide to treat various illnesses in every species of domestic animal as well as wildlife and exotic pets. Acupuncture has been used for decades in North America.

\*In 1996, the American Veterinary Medical Association approved guidelines concerning veterinary acupuncture and considered it “an integral part of veterinary medicine.”

## *Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation*



Also known as VOM therapy, relieves pinched or impinged nerves and allows improved circulation and nerve transmission to muscles and organs. Spinal injuries can slowly worsen over time and gradually reduce the amount or quality of nerve input to the muscles of the legs and body. Reduced nerve input can also start to affect the function of the organs and circulatory system.

This therapy can help to heal or reduce the effects of spinal injuries. This treatment is most successful when applied over a course of treatments, usually with an increasing interval between treatments