



Acupuncture Fact Sheet

Veterinary medical acupuncture is the insertion of hair-thin needles at specific points in the body to create a physiological response. By activating the central nervous system, acupuncture releases the body's natural painkillers (endorphins), hormones (cortisol) and neurotransmitters (serotonin), thereby affecting all systems of the body. Harnessing the body's own ability to cure itself, Acupuncture not only heals illnesses but also rebalances your pet's emotions. Integrative pain management service includes:

- Acupuncture: Decreases pain and improves circulation and healing
- Massage and Range of Motion: Promotes circulation, mobility and cartilage nutrition
- Nutritional Therapy: Weight management and safe, natural anti-inflammatories
- Therapeutic Exercise: Specific strengthening protocols

After treatment your pet will feel relaxed and energized.

Medical Acupuncture Applications:

- Osteoarthritis/ Degenerative Joint Disease
- Hip and other dysplasias
- Bridging spondylosis
- Chronic and acute pain
- Pre- and Post- surgical pain
- Tendonitis
- Muscle Strains and Sprains
- Fibrocartilaginous Emboli
- Neuropathies
- Lumbo-sacral disease
- Wobblers
- Intervertebral Disc Disease type I-IV
- Other musculo-skeletal problems
- Geriatric "revitalization"
- Seizures
- Incontinence
- Renal Failure
- Cancer
- Spraying cats
- Lick granulomas
- Feline overgrooming
- Feline hyperesthesia syndrome

SCHEDULE

First appointment is an office visit, which includes the initial treatment, an assessment and medical review of and formulation of an individualized treatment plan to address your pet's condition. Allow 1 hour.

Subsequent appointments are office visits to continue acupuncture therapy. Allow 1/2 hour.

For most conditions, patients are seen once a week, for 3-4 weeks, then about once a month.



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ACUPUNCTURE KUDOS

Thanks for EVERYTHING you have done for Labbie and us. We admire your work with animals and love you for your concern and tender care.

- Sandie, Dog Owner

You are always so caring, so absolutely expert, a great teacher to me—I'm a better caregiver because of you—so sweet and loving to my dogs. Your kindness and caring about me as well are so evident. There's no doubt in my mind that you gave Cassie more years. She and I are eternally grateful.

- Bev, Dog Owner

I want to thank you for the kind and gentle care you gave Dudley. What you did for him allowed him to stay with me a while longer. That was great gift.

- Diane, Dog Owner