

# Clinical Signs

- Pain or difficulty moving
- Neurologic injuries
- Chronic or non-healing conditions
- Skin conditions

# Prognosis

Positive prognosis depends on the severity of the disease. The best outcome for return to normal function is with acute conditions. More chronic diseases are more difficult to treat.

## Important Note

In some cases the key to successful treatment is **RESTRICTED ACTIVITY!**

Please follow the recommendations of the veterinarian.



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# Acupuncture



## Pain Relief & Healing



Available for both  
dogs and cats

# Frequently Asked Questions

Conditions that can be treated with acupuncture

## *What is acupuncture?*

- Practice of inserting needles into specific points on the body to cause a healing effect
- Can be used with traditional medical practices

## *How does acupuncture work?*

- Assists the body in healing by:
- Increases blood flow
- Releases hormones or neurotransmitters
- Relieves muscle spasms
- Stimulates the immune system
- Causes relaxation

## *What are acupuncture points?*

- Areas of nerve endings, blood vessels or trigger points (chronic muscle spasms)

## *Is acupuncture painful?*

- There is a needle prick
- Some animals may experience minor discomfort in painful areas
- Humans describe tingling, cramping or numbness in some situations

## *Is acupuncture safe?*

- This is an extremely safe form of therapy done by a properly trained and certified veterinary acupuncturist

## *Are there any side effects?*

- Some animals may experience drowsiness or increased soreness the first 24 hours after treatment

## *How long do treatments last?*

- It depends on the condition that is being treated
- Positive results are often seen after the first to fourth treatment

## Musculoskeletal & Neurologic

Arthritis, Hip Dysplasia, Back Pain, Intervertebral Disk Disease, Neurologic Disease,

## Skin Diseases

Lick granulomas, allergies, wounds, ear infections (otitis)

## Urinary Disorder

Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease

## Gastro-intestinal Disease

Vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, inflammatory bowel disease

## Respiratory Disorders

Asthma, Chronic Upper Respiratory Infections

## Ocular Disorders

Dry Eye (Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca) or ulcers