

# ANIMAL PAIN MANAGEMENT CENTER

## SERVICES

- Advanced Conventional Pain Therapy
- Regenerative Stem Cell Therapy
- Acupuncture & Herbal Therapy
- Functional Rehabilitation Therapy
- Advanced Anesthetic Services
- Cancer Management
- End-of-life Hospice Support



PRT THERAPY FOR HIND LEG OSTEOARTHRITIS PAIN

### Physical Rehabilitation Therapy

Physical therapy is a critical element in human pain and injury management. Physical rehabilitation therapy (PRT) provides these same benefits for dogs and cats. We incorporate physical rehabilitation therapy into the majority of our patient management programs. PRT improves the recovery rate and maximize the degree of patient comfort and function after orthopedic surgery. PRT reduces pain and improves the function of osteoarthritic patients. PRT is critical for canine athletes recovering from injury. Regenerative therapy is an exciting new option to enhance patient recovery and control pain.



### Pawsome end of life support

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INTEGRATING WESTERN MEDICAL  
THERAPY, ACUPUNCTURE, PRT  
THERAPY AND ADVANCED  
ANESTHESIA TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY  
AND EXTEND THE LIVES OF OUR PETS

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One of the most difficult and painful decisions is that decision about when we have to let our beloved pets go; when their quality of life has diminished to the point that they are suffering unnecessarily. By combining the best elements of pain management, physiotherapy with the balance of acupuncture and herbal therapy we can provide a unique opportunity for your pet to enjoy additional time with your family.

# Pain can have profound lifelong implications

## Western Medical Therapy



Pain is a very individual experience. An effective pain management program needs to be broad based. No one medication or method is effective in all pain situations. Pain management often involves extended intravenous infusions of key pain blocking agents, epidural (spinal) injections of pain relievers, and oral medications. We work with you to find a combination that is not only effective but also one that the patient will readily accept. Pain medications must also be matched with any other disease conditions present. Flexibility is the cornerstone of our program.

The pain pathways change when exposed to significantly painful events. There is an increased pain sensitivity and there can be structural changes that combine to make even innocent events, like the touch of your hand, unpleasant. The pain system has its own memory. Painful events can make future injuries and surgeries more painful than they should have been and they can create patients that are often much more fearful when visiting the veterinary practice. **We firmly believe that our dogs and cats have a right to lead the most comfortable life we can provide for them.** Pain and stress management, from their first surgical experiences, is required to provide the optimal quality of life.

## Acupuncture & Herbal Therapy

Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) is steeped in a long history and tradition. There are many pain, paralysis, and cancer patients that either have no good treatment option through conventional western medicine channels or the options available are judged to be too risky or too expensive. Many patients fail to tolerate western medications and many patients have disease conditions that prevent the use of western medications. TCVM provides for the care of these important patients. Acupuncture, electroacupuncture, and aqua-puncture coordinated with Chinese herbal therapy often provides dramatic relief for difficult pain and cancer patients.

## Advanced Anesthetic Services

Advanced anesthetic methods are a natural extension of an advanced pain management program and a key aspect of our practice. We have incorporated extremely sophisticated management techniques into our anesthetic safety program. Whether a patient has kidney disease, heart failure, or is simply very old, by focusing on safety details we can improve the likelihood of a successful outcome. Direct blood pressure monitoring is a very advanced monitoring option routinely employed at the practice. Every patient has a dedicated staff member monitoring their anesthesia. We can provide advanced anesthesia support at your regular veterinarian's practice.



REGENERATIVE STEM CELL THERAPY