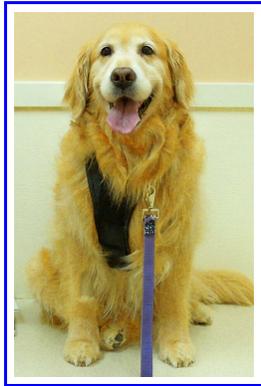


Conditions in Dogs Most Commonly Treated with Acupuncture and/or Herbal Medicine



Integrative Therapy combines the most appropriate treatments from conventional veterinary medicine and surgery with acupuncture and herbal medicine, which are derived from much older, holistic medical disciplines. Selecting the best therapies from several different major medical systems can optimize treatment, **significantly improve quality of life, and extend lifespan by months to years.** The most frequently treated conditions include:

🌀 **ARTHRITIS & OTHER CAUSES OF LAMENESS**

Hip, knee or back pain & stiffness (e.g. hip dysplasia, knee injury, spinal OA, SD); Stiff & slow to rise in AM or after prolonged rest; or, owner reports “Getting old,” or “Slowing down.” (often due to arthritis pain)

🌀 **INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE**, and other GI presentations, e.g. intermittent vomiting, diarrhea; hepatic disease, and chronic liver enzyme elevations

🌀 **CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE** Treatment improves renal function in most dogs, **reverses azotemia, and returns many to IRIS stage 1 or 2.** Cr, BUN decrease within 3-6 weeks.

🌀 **IVDD** causing **NECK or BACK PAIN, PARESIS or PARALYSIS**

Ataxia, muscle atrophy, incontinence;
AP also hastens recovery and minimizes atrophy and permanent deficits in dogs initially treated surgically.

🌀 **MIDDLE AGED or SENIOR PET'S ACTIVITY LEVEL DECREASED** Aging changes, or “Slowing down;” cognitive problems; anxiety; “Velcro” dog

🌀 **CANCER** potential for **significantly improved quality of life and longevity with herbal Rx +/- acupuncture;** extends life well beyond conventional prognosis in certain cancers

🌀 **RECURRING SKIN or EAR PROBLEMS; IATROGENIC CUSHINGS**