

Franktown Animal Clinic offers acupuncture therapy as part of its holistic approach to healthcare. Why?

- ▶ **It stimulates the nervous system and helps with pain relief** by increasing your pet's circulating endorphins and enkephalins. Electro-stimulation is available for very weak or painful patients.
- ▶ **It works well for arthritis, intervertebral disc disease, hind limb weakness, and even gastrointestinal upset or a cough.**
- ▶ **It is safe, cumulative and effective, and works well for patients that cannot tolerate oral medications.**

Treatments are once weekly for the first 4 weeks, then as needed depending on how your pet is doing. We typically place 15-20 needles at a time, for approximately 20 minutes. During this time, your pet relaxes and enjoys baby food as a snack.

Three of our doctors (Swieckowski, Vanderholm and Menning) are certified through the Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians program that at the time was at Colorado State University. Dr. Vanderholm was an instructor of the course for 18 years and is also certified through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society. Please talk with any of our doctors to decide what is the best course of treatment for your pet.



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Acupuncture



Acupuncture can help the body heal itself by stimulating the nervous system and affecting the fascia and muscles.