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Lasers: They're Not Just for Pointing Anymore

We offer the latest technology in health care for your exotic companion. This FDA cleared, deep-penetrating light allows pain relief through endorphin release and stimulates the injured cells to heal at a much faster rate through a process called photomodulation. It promotes increased blood flow and decreases inflammation at the treatment site, helping many inflammatory and infectious diseases that we see affecting our exotic pets.

[Click here](#) to learn more about how laser therapy can help your pet!

Can You Handle the Tooth?

Who gets dental issues? Anyone with teeth! Of course, you may immediately think of the constantly growing teeth of rabbits, guinea pigs, and chinchillas, but we also regularly provide dental care for ferrets, hedgehogs, bearded dragons, and even a puffer fish!

Your guinea pig is not going to open up and say "AAH" on demand, your rabbit is not going to waft "death breath" in your face like a dog or cat might, and your bearded dragon is not going to give you sad eyes to let you know his jaw hurts. The best prevention is to bring your exotic pet for a comprehensive checkup twice a year. This close monitoring of your pet's weight, appearance, appetite, and behaviors creates a record of what is normal for your pet, and if there is any indication of an issue, proper diagnostics and treatments can begin right away.

Your pet may need to be sedated and/or anesthetized for an open-mouth examination using special tools to allow us total access to the mouth. X-rays or a CT may be performed to provide complete visualization of the roots and jawbone, which are as important if not more important than the portions of the teeth you can see. Your pet's dental procedure will be thorough, including cleaning and scaling, proper trimming, and manual or surgical extraction of teeth as needed. Appropriate follow-up care, pain management, and antibiotics will be provided as necessary, and we will make sure you are advised of the best way to help keep your pet's teeth in their best shape for as long as possible.

Read more about recognizing the signs of, treating, and preventing dental issues in your pet [HERE](#). Whether you have a new pet, or one who just hasn't had a good oral examination in a while, we are here to help your pet live a longer, healthier, happier life. and that's THE TOOTH!

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