

HHC Talks

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Hemopet Holistic Care

An integrative approach to animal wellness.

Digatherm

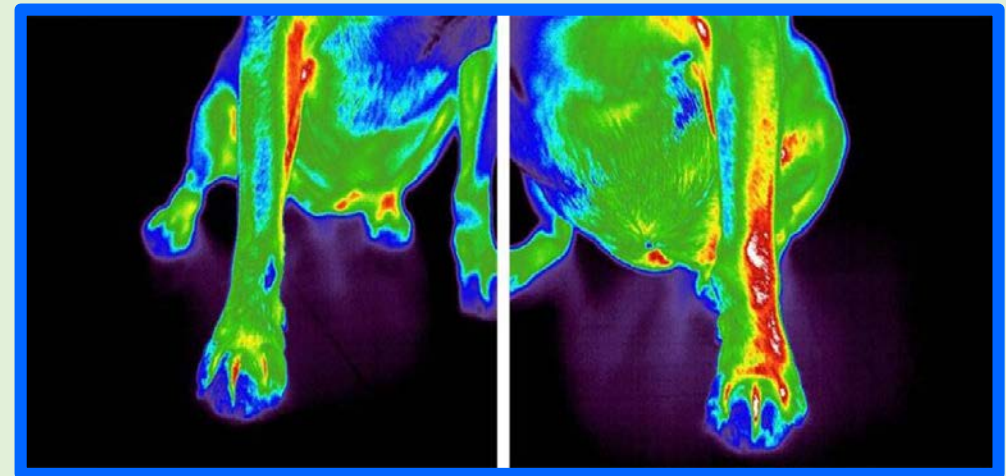
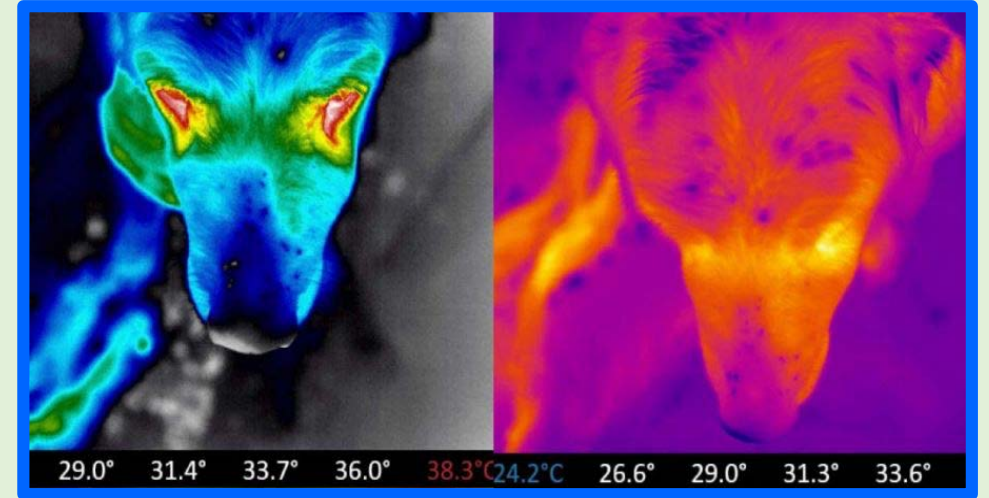
DIGITAL THERMAL IMAGING



Digatherm: What is it?

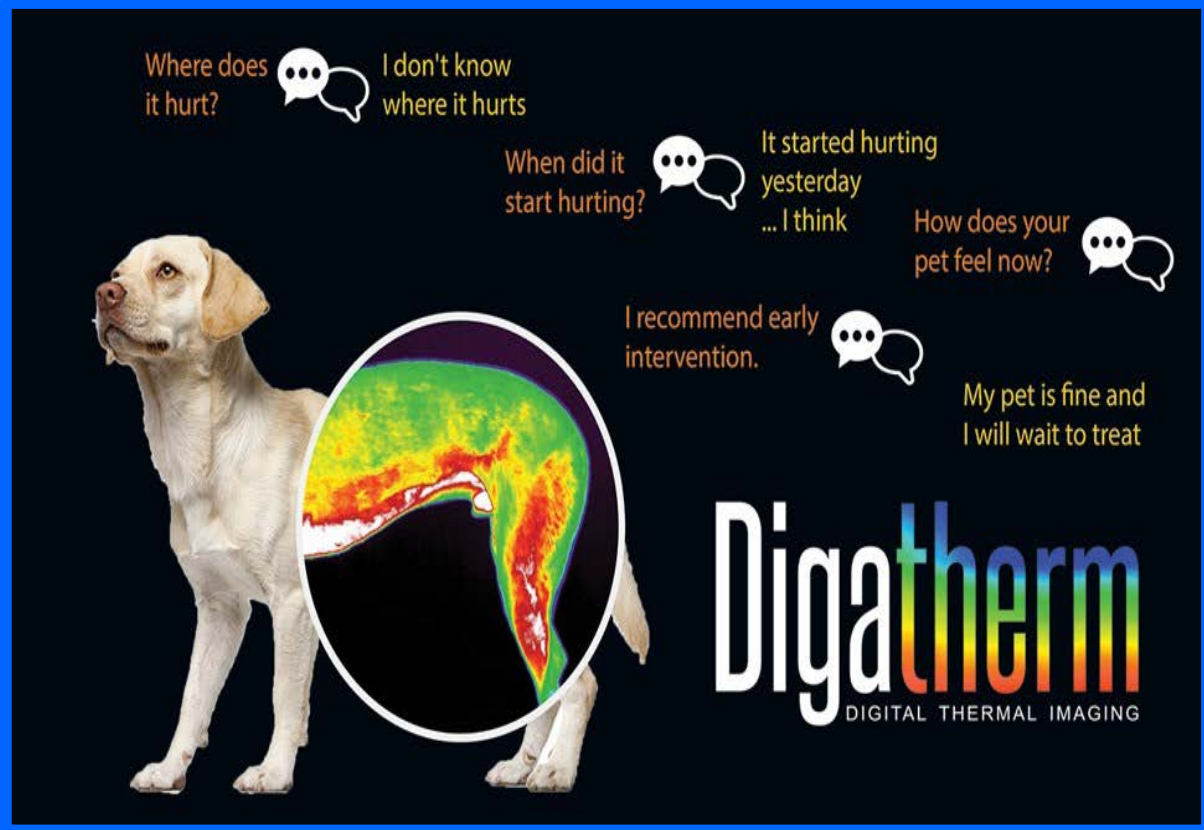
❖ Thermal Imaging

- Non-invasive physiological body scan.
- Measures infrared radiation coming from your pet and is shown as an image to help further diagnose and detect a potential problem area(s).
- The thermal gradients help to map out the anatomical areas that need more investigation.
- Allows for a more comprehensive work-up,
- It is safe and FDA-approved.
- Using Digatherm gives us a better understanding of your pet's condition and allows us to objectively review progress.



Where does it hurt?

- Our pets are unable to tell us where it hurts, Digatherm thermal body scan can help us see the source of their discomfort.
- Digatherm allows the veterinarian to see what is happening in the exact moment.
 - This is in contrast to radiographic, ultrasonic, and MRI studies which tell us what has already happened to the patient.
- These images help monitor the treatment plan.
- Detects any other areas in need of further diagnostics.



Where does it hurt? I don't know where it hurts

When did it start hurting? It started hurting yesterday ... I think

How does your pet feel now?

I recommend early intervention.

My pet is fine and I will wait to treat

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Treatment Plan

- Digatherm is used as a tool to help with a diagnosis.
- Digital thermal imaging is not a diagnosis, but a step to help us to target our treatments, identify areas for further assessment or review our therapy.
- Provides baseline data for future reference.
- Helps the veterinarian monitor progress.
- Provides a here and now visual image.
- Detects any other areas in need of further diagnostics.
- Can provide a more in-depth evaluation, or monitor the progress of therapeutic protocols your companion is undergoing.

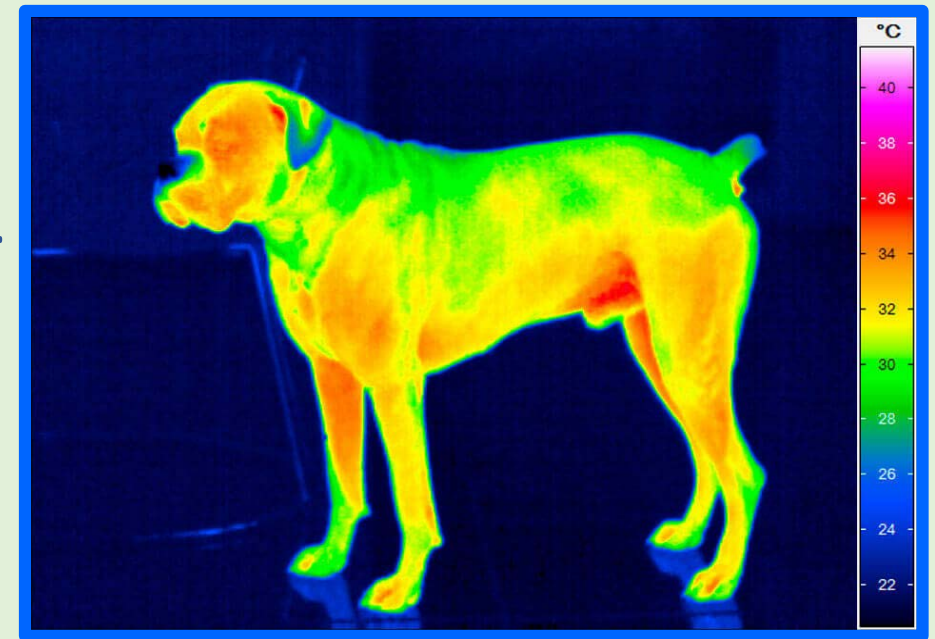


How we use Digatherm for your pet

- Objectively monitor and measure a multi-modal treatment approach.
- Monitor treatments by providing a visual picture of inflammation to quantify and show you the treatment results of:
 - Laser therapy
 - Acupuncture and acupressure
 - Chiropractic
 - Herbals
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Other modalities, such as water exercise and massage therapy
- Objectively measure the progress of any rehabilitation program.
 - Allows the patient to tell us when to move to the next stage.
 - Allows real time adjustment of the rehabilitation techniques,

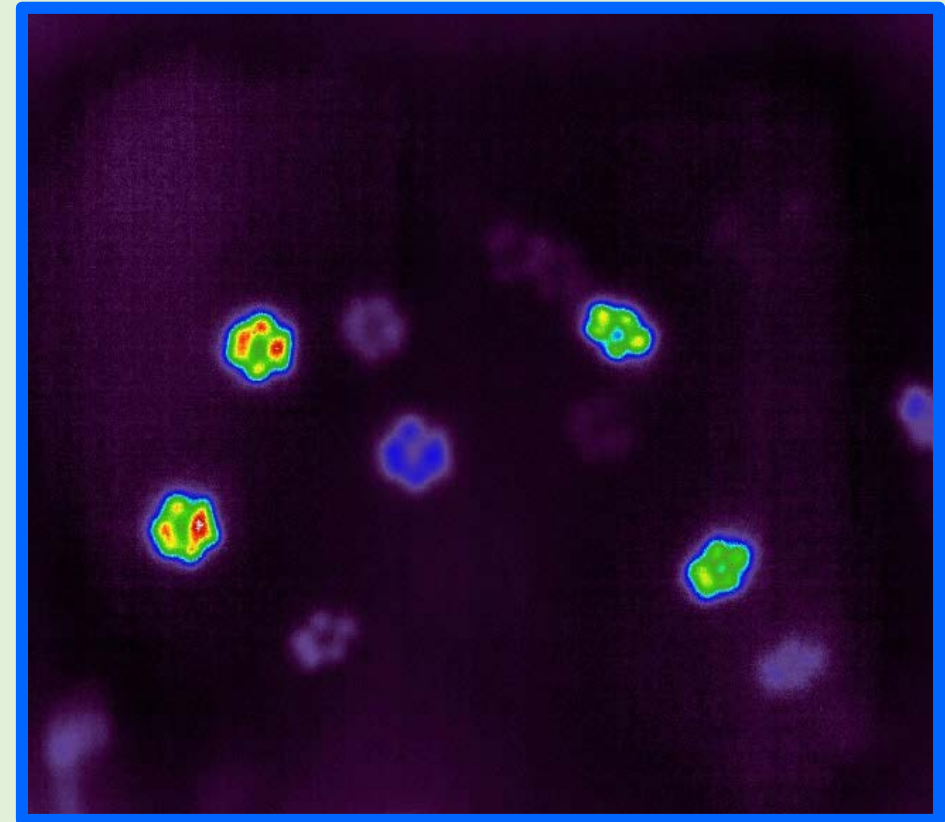
Benefits from Digital Thermal Imaging

- Wellness screening.
- Early detection of disorders before they become an issue in your pet.
- Reveals multiple areas of discomfort in older pets.
- Monitors recovering pets after surgery.
- For neurological cases such as intervertebral disc disease.
- Follows orthopedic cases such as cruciate injuries, degenerative joint disease, elbow dysplasia.
- Identifying masses, lumps and monitoring for cancerous activity.



Who can benefit from Digital Thermal Imaging?

- Active Pets with strains or over-use injuries.
- Sports medicine/lameness issues.
 - Checking lameness / gait analysis- is your pet evenly weight bearing on all 4 legs?
- Pets with pain or lameness but unable to identify location.
- Routine scanning of sport and working dogs to identify problems early before they impact performance.



What do I need to do to prepare my companion?

- ❖ To get the most accurate images possible, we want your companion to be acclimated to the environment in which the thermal images are taken.
 - We will have your companion rest in the room at least 10 minutes to acclimate to the room.
- ❖ It is best if your companion is clean, handled with care, and relaxed – But --
 - Please do *not* bath or blow dry your companion before the appointment, as wet or hot fur can affect the images we get.
 - Please try *not* to touch or pet your companion too much right before the session. You also emit radiant energy and can either trap their energy by holding them or transfer some of your own energy to the animal.
 - If your companion has a bandage on, please remove it at least 20 minutes before the session. These are all little things you can do to help us provide the most accurate analysis of your companion.

May your Qi flow Freely

Best regards, Drs. Jean, Daniela, Miwa and Natalia [W. Jean Dodds, DVM; Daniela Leumer, MS, DVM, CVA; Miwa Kanbe, DVM, CVA; Natalia Nesterenko, DVM, CVA]

