

# Pain Free Pets

## NY/NJ Veterinarian Offers Laser Treatments



**NEW YORK (CBS 2)** - If you have a [pet](#) with a chronic illness like diabetes or arthritis, you know how hard it can be to get it under control.

Luckily, there's a new, non-invasive treatment for those conditions and more, that some [pet owners](#) are calling a "veterinary medical miracle."

New Jersey resident Ron Torres said that less than two years ago, his 6-year-old dog Preston's hind legs were paralyzed. "He had a herniated disk and a pinched nerve," Torres told CBS 2's Kristine Johnson.

Six months ago, Kelly Collins-Garrod thought she was losing her 13-year-old cat, Mr. Man, to Irritable Bowel Syndrome, a chronic and deadly disease. "It was so saddening," Garrod said.

After several costly veterinary visits, both Torres and Garrod said they had all but given up. However, both pet owners now say Preston and Mr. Man are the picture of health.

Torres and Garrod credit their pets' turnaround to a low-level laser treatment offered by [Holistic Vet Dr. Jill Elliot](#).

Lasers have been used to treat everything from arthritis to chronic bronchitis in people, but veterinarians like Elliot say they're having tremendous success using them on [pets](#).