## Erchonia Laser Case Study – Quick Wound Healing/Hit by Car

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Larry Jack Russel/Chihuahua October 2012

Larry is a Jack Russell/Chihuahua mix that was hit by a car on Tuesday, October 30. He was hit on his right side but the left side of his head was dragged on the asphalt. This had peeled back the skin from his skull. He was taken to our Emergency Vet an hour after the accident. The next morning, Wednesday, I picked him up and they told me we need to see a specialist. Larry had a multiple skull fracture above his left eye that needed to be put back together. We took him to a Neuro-Vet who cemented the pieces of Larry's skull back together. It was still a huge open wound with the skull exposed. He stayed overnight for 5 nights and was put in a hyperbaric chamber until he grew the tissue back over the skull. We then decided that we needed to cover the skull with a skin flap. So on Monday they took him into surgery to take the skin from the side of his left neck, flip it over and stitch it down to cover the wound. We got him back 3 days later on Thursday night as we were heading over to the American Veterinary Chiropractic Conference. On Friday morning we were introduced to Erchonia and the Expo. While there they treated him with the laser 3-5 minutes a session with about 3 sessions twice a day for 3 days. Over this time we noticed a significant difference. When we had picked him up on Thursday his wound was huge, swollen, red and not receiving good blood circulation to the front of the flap. After day 1 the swelling had severely decreased, the flap was returning to his normal skin color, and the skin had even started to scab. Each day until the day we left the conference the swelling was decreased even more than the day before, his whole flap returned to his normal skin color and the front of the flap was receiving enough blood circulation to grow its own blood vessels. Larry is still in the healing process, but we strongly believe that his wound would not look the way it does today or progressed as quickly as it has without using Erchonia Laser!





