



Informed Consent for Laser Therapy

Laser therapy is a safe, non-invasive, FDA cleared modality for the treatment of pain and the temporary increase of microcirculation and cellular activity. Increased microcirculation and cellular activity can provide relief for many acute and chronic conditions. Laser therapy utilizes visible and invisible laser radiation, therefore, appropriate eye protection is required at all times during treatment.

Effects of your treatment will continue for up to 18 hours. Individuals respond uniquely to treatment, you may see immediate results after the first treatment or depending on the severity of your condition you may require several treatments before you begin to feel results.

Increased soreness or sensitivity to the treated area may occur after your first laser session, due to results of increase circulation. This is a normal healing phenomenon known as retracing. Mild bruising may occur from the soft tissue manual therapy element of your treatment program.

You are required to complete the Patient Intake Form prior to treatment to ensure that laser therapy is a viable option for you.

- I understand the above and consent to treatment
- I understand that failing to complete any part of my treatment program could reduce effectiveness.
- I am aware to not use a cool pack or ice in the area of treatment for no less than 34 hours to enhance healing potential.
- I understand this laser treatment enhances healing; it may not cure.

Name: _____
(please print full name)

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Clinician/Doctor Initials: _____

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