

CONSULTATION FORM

PAIN ASSESSMENT

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____



POSITIVE EFFECTS OF LASER THERAPY

- Improves and Promotes Healing
- Reduces Pain and Spasm
- Increases Joint Flexibility
- Improves Peripheral Microcirculation
- Detoxifies and Eliminates Trigger Points
- Advanced Pain Relief

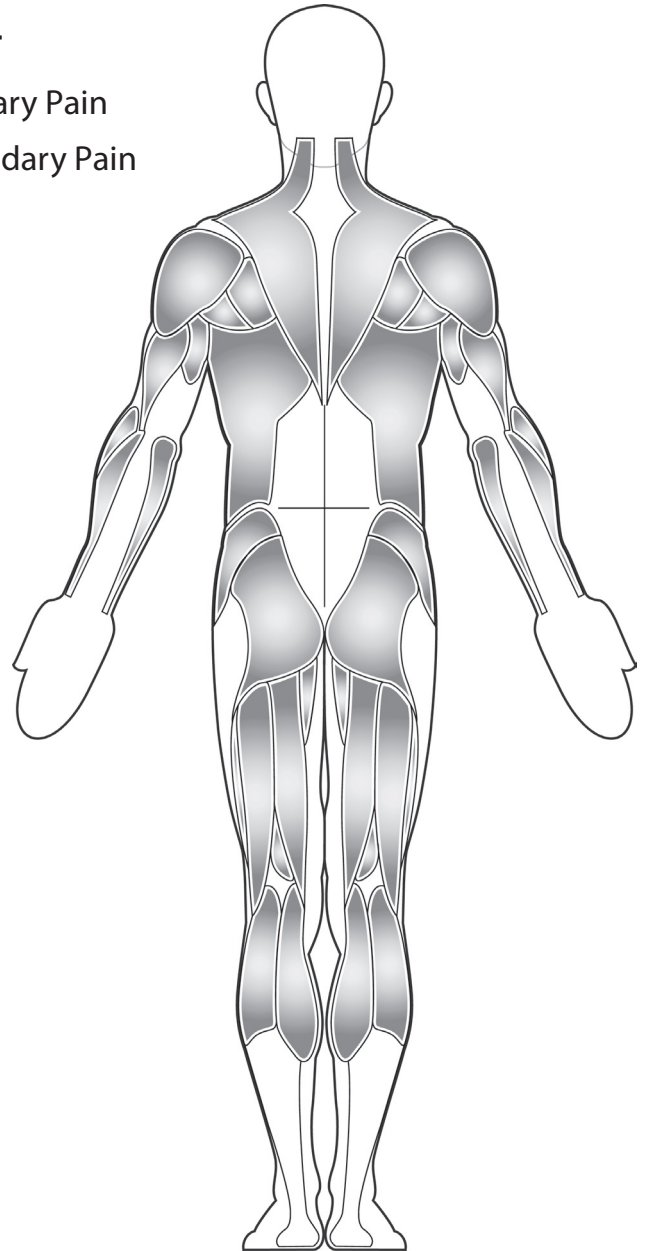
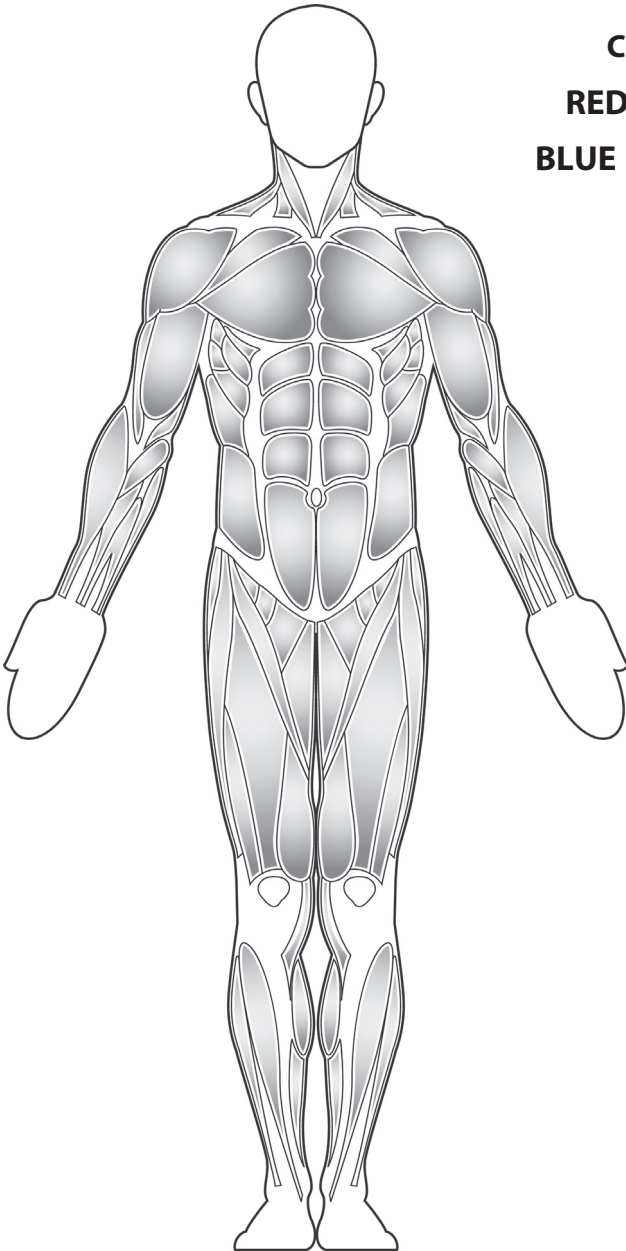
BENEFITS TO PATIENT

- Faster Patient Satisfaction
- Deep Penetration Delivers More Laser Energy to the Target Tissues
- Faster Treatment Times
- Effective Treatment in 3-8 Minutes
- Faster Patient Recovery Time

COLOR CHART

RED pen = Primary Pain

BLUE pen = Secondary Pain



Notes: _____

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TREATMENT PACKAGES



Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Chief complaint: _____

Laser Therapy recommendations: _____ # of visits

Laser Therapy cost per visit: \$ _____

Package A _____ Visits @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
Savings of \$ _____

Package B _____ Visits @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
Savings of \$ _____

Package C _____ Visits @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
Savings of \$ _____

TOTAL COST \$ _____

Patient Signature: _____ Doctor Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

I clearly understand that I am personally responsible for payment of any professional services rendered to me. I have been explained the potential benefits and side-effects of Class IV Laser Therapy. I understand the Doctor's recommendations for a series of treatments, but I also understand that there is no guarantee of results. I understand that these treatments are non-transferrable.



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INFORMED CONSENT FOR

INFRARED LASER THERAPY



Laser therapy is a safe and effective therapy that is FDA cleared for the temporary relief of pain and reduction of symptoms associated with mild arthritis and muscle pain. Laser also promotes relaxation of muscle spasm and promotes vasodilation. Adverse effects from laser therapy are normally rare and temporary.

Pain relief from laser therapy may be dramatic and substantial, lasting for hours, days or weeks. However, your results may be minimal or insignificant. Adverse effects of laser therapy may occur from multiple causes including hypersensitivity, preexisting health conditions, thermal effects, excessive pressure from the probe, and laser over-stimulation. Laser light can damage the retina in your eye. Always wear the laser protective glasses provided.

The most common adverse effects are:

1. Temporary increase in pain during application of laser.
2. Temporary increase in pain the following day after laser therapy.
3. Mild bruising from vasodilation or direct pressure of laser tip.
4. Temporary dizziness.
5. Reactions when photosensitizing drugs are used with laser therapy.

I understand the risks of laser therapy and agree to the treatment program outlined by my doctor.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Employee Witness: _____ Date: _____

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COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How should I dress for a laser treatment?

Your laser treatment must be delivered directly to your skin. Wear clothing that will allow access to the area. Shorts, sweat pants, a sport bra or similar items are suggested. Alternatively, your doctor will have you change into a patient gown if the area needing laser treatment is not readily accessible.

How many treatment sessions will I need?

The number of laser therapy sessions you will need depends on the nature and duration of your condition, and other factors. Some acute conditions will respond in 6 or fewer sessions, whereas chronic conditions may take 15 or more treatments. Some chronic conditions require ongoing care to sustain pain relief and functionality.

What does it feel like to get a treatment?

Most patients describe it as a very soothing, warm sensation. Since the laser is a high-powered therapy laser, your skin will get warm during the treatment. Many patients feel a significant reduction in pain on the first visit. Occasionally, patients will feel slightly more pain immediately after the treatment – and then feel much better the next day.

How will I feel after the treatment?

You may feel pain relief after just the first treatment. For other patients, it takes a while longer. Most patients report feeling very relaxed, or even tired. If you feel a lot less pain, keep in mind that pain reduction is just one goal. The laser is giving your body's cells more energy so they repair and regenerate new tissues. The effect of laser therapy treatments is cumulative. You will be getting more benefit with successive treatments.

Do I need to take special precautions after my laser treatment?

For the most part, no. Obviously you do not want to overexert and reinjure yourself. You may need to make changes in your work station. If you are planning to work out, you may want to reduce the intensity, or change the nature of your exercise. Discuss this with your doctor.

Should I use ice or pain relief gel after my laser treatment?

One effect of the laser treatment is vasodilation – which means your blood and lymphatic vessels have a larger diameter. This helps with inflammation reduction, but for some people the vasodilation can also make them sore. Use ice on the area, as directed by your doctor. You could use a pain relief gel, such as MyoMed.

I feel a lot better – but I still have sessions remaining in the laser treatment package I bought. What should I do?

Pain relief is just one goal in your care. Laser treatments help your body's repair and regeneration processes. Completing your laser therapy session package will further assist the healing processes. We suggest that you use all the treatments in the package, to ensure the most effective care possible.

Why do I have to wear safety glasses during my laser treatment?

The laser is a high-powered therapy laser. Laser light can be focused by the lens of your eye, and potentially cause damage to your retina. The safety glasses you wear specifically block out the wavelengths of light produced by the laser.