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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is laser therapy?

Laser therapy is the use of specific wavelengths of light to treat painful and debilitating conditions.

2. How does it work?

During laser therapy, light penetrates the skin and tissue. Once absorbed by your cells, this light is converted into energy that gets cellular activity into high gear for advanced healing. This reduces pain in the area and speeds recovery of the damaged cells. Once the cells recover, the healing process is complete.

3. How long does treatment take?

Depending on your condition, the average treatment time is 4-10 mins. We will schedule your visit to accommodate the few minutes required to position the laser and activate the protocol.

4. How many treatments will I need?

Most patients experience positive results in 6 -12 treatments, with the average number of treatments being 7 to 10, depending on the condition.

5. Why Should I Try Laser Therapy?

Laser therapy may be a good option for you if you're suffering from chronic or acute pain or injury. There is no "time limit" regarding how soon after an injury laser therapy can be used. Many people find that receiving laser therapy soon after injuries occur helps to speed up healing time. This often applies for things like tears and sprains. However, laser therapy can also be very helpful for healing long-term, chronic pain.

6. What can I expect during treatment?

MLS M8 Robotic Laser Therapy is a painless treatment that lasts an average of 4-10 minutes. You may experience a comfortable sensation at the point of application.

7. Is Laser Therapy Painful?

Not at all, laser therapy is a 100 percent non-invasive procedure and has NO side effects. In some cases, patients feel a slight warming sensation during treatment. However, it's possible that you won't feel anything at all.

8. What can I expect after treatment?

Most patients experience a gradual improvement in their pain and inflammation as the laser treatment plan progresses. Some patients respond more quickly, while others more slowly. Most see positive results in 2 to 4 treatments, with the average course of treatment being 7 to 12 treatments. The effects of MLS M8 Robotic Laser Therapy are cumulative. Therefore, it is important that you complete the entire course of treatments recommended by your doctor. If you discontinue the treatments prior to completing the entire course of care, your symptoms are likely to reoccur.

9. What is the end goal?

The goal of laser therapy is to reduce inflammation and pain. Once improvement in symptoms is achieved, patients may elect to receive maintenance treatments throughout the year to continue the relief.

10. Is There a Recovery Time After Laser Treatment?

Generally, patients don't feel any pain following laser therapy. You are free to resume normal activities immediately after leaving the office. We recommend AVOIDING icing the area for 8 hours after treatment.

11. Can laser therapy be used in conjunction with other forms of treatment?

Yes. In fact, laser therapy is even more effective when combined with other forms of therapy. These may include physical therapy, chiropractic, massage, soft tissue mobilization, electrotherapy, and following surgery.

12. Can laser therapy be used over medical implants or over metal?

Yes, laser therapy is a light treatment. No heating is involved with the surgical or metal implants. It can be used safely with no side effects. It is extremely effective for post-operative wound healing. Many hip and knee replacement patients include laser therapy as part of their healing process.

13. What is MLS M8 Robotic Laser Therapy FDA-cleared for?

MLS M8 Robotic Laser Therapy is FDA-cleared for the relief of pain, inflammation, and edema.

14. What's the difference between the MLS M8 Robotic Laser at OrthoLazer versus other lasers?

Not all lasers are created equal. As the proprietary technology of OrthoLazer Centers, the MLS M8 laser is not only the most advanced laser system, but it's also approved by the FDA for treating pain and inflammation. It is the single most powerful, most advanced machine on the market for the effective treatment of pain and inflammation.

15. Is Laser Therapy Covered By Insurance?

The MLS Therapy Laser is FDA-cleared, but treatments are NOT covered by insurance yet. However, for most patients, the MLS has an 85% efficacy for pain, inflammation and arthritis. Obtaining non-invasive and quick pain relief makes it a very worthwhile investment for most patients.

16. Where are you located?

OrthoLazer Oakbrook is located on the Northwest corner of Route 83 and 16th street. We are located in the same complex as the Erik's Ski Shop and the Tesla Charging station and located across Route 83 from Binny's Beverage Depot.

