Informed Consent for Laser Therapy

Laser Therapy is a non-surgical application of laser light. Unlike most other forms of therapy, laser therapy is classified “actinotherapy” in that it results in a chemical and metabolic change of the involved tissues. As a result, laser therapy can relieve pain, decrease inflammation, accelerate the healing of tissue (biostimulation), increase blood flow and decrease tissue swelling.

Like all forms of medical treatment, there are associate risks as well as benefits. Exposure to the eyes during the procedure may result in damage of the retina. Under certain situations a superficial burn of the skin could occur. This is based upon skin pigmentation, skin discolorations (i.e. tattoos), or the use of topical creams, lotions or analgesic balms.

In order to prevent adverse reactions to laser therapy, all patients must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Wear approved safety goggles during all laser treatment session;
- Avoid the use of any topical creams, lotions or analgesic balms before or immediately after treatment;
- Inform the doctor of any skin conditions including skin sensitivity to light;
- Clean the area of treatment thoroughly prior to your scheduled appointment.

By signing below I acknowledge that I wish to proceed with laser therapy which the doctors at Albany Podiatry have deemed to be medically necessary in the care and treatment of my condition.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS. I UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME, AND ALL QUESTIONS WHICH I HAVE ASKED HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.

HAVING KNOWLEDGE, I KNOWINGLY AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED LASER TECHNICIAN TO PROCEED WITH MLS LASER THERAPY AND TREATMENT.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ___, Albany, NY

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Patient’s Name Age of Minor Patient’s Signature OR
Authorized adult of minor

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Signature of Doctor

Case History
MLS® Laser Therapy

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ M.I.: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M or F
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Years Employed: _____
Is this condition employment related? Y/N Accident Related? Y/N Martial Status: M S W D
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
Who referred you for MLS Laser Therapy: _____
How did you hear about MLS Therapy: _____

What is you major complaint? _____
_____
Other complaints? _____
How long have you had this condition? _____
Have you had this or similar conditions in the past? Y/N, explain: _____
What activities aggravate you condition? _____
Is this condition getting progressively worse? Yes No Constant Comes and goes
Is this condition interfering with your: Work Sleep Daily Routine Other: _____
How long has it been since you really felt good? _____

Other Doctors seen for this Condition: MD DC DO DDS DPM
Doctor's name: _____ Diagnosis: _____
X-rays: _____ Urinalysis: _____ Blood Tests: _____ Other: _____
Treatment: Medication: _____ Physiotherapy: _____
Results: _____ Length of time under care: _____

Please list ALL surgeries within the last year: _____
_____
Have you ever been involved in an auto accident? Y/N, explain: _____
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Have you ever been involved in any other accidents? Y/N, explain: _____
_____
Have you ever had any broken bones? Y/N, explain: _____
_____
Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer? Y/N, explain: _____
Do you have an implanted neurostimulator device? Y/N, where: _____
Do you have a pacemaker? Y/N _____
Are you currently taking any medications/supplements? Y/N, explain: _____
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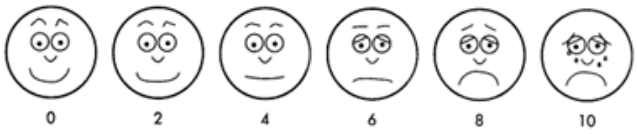
NO PAIN | MODERATE | WORST

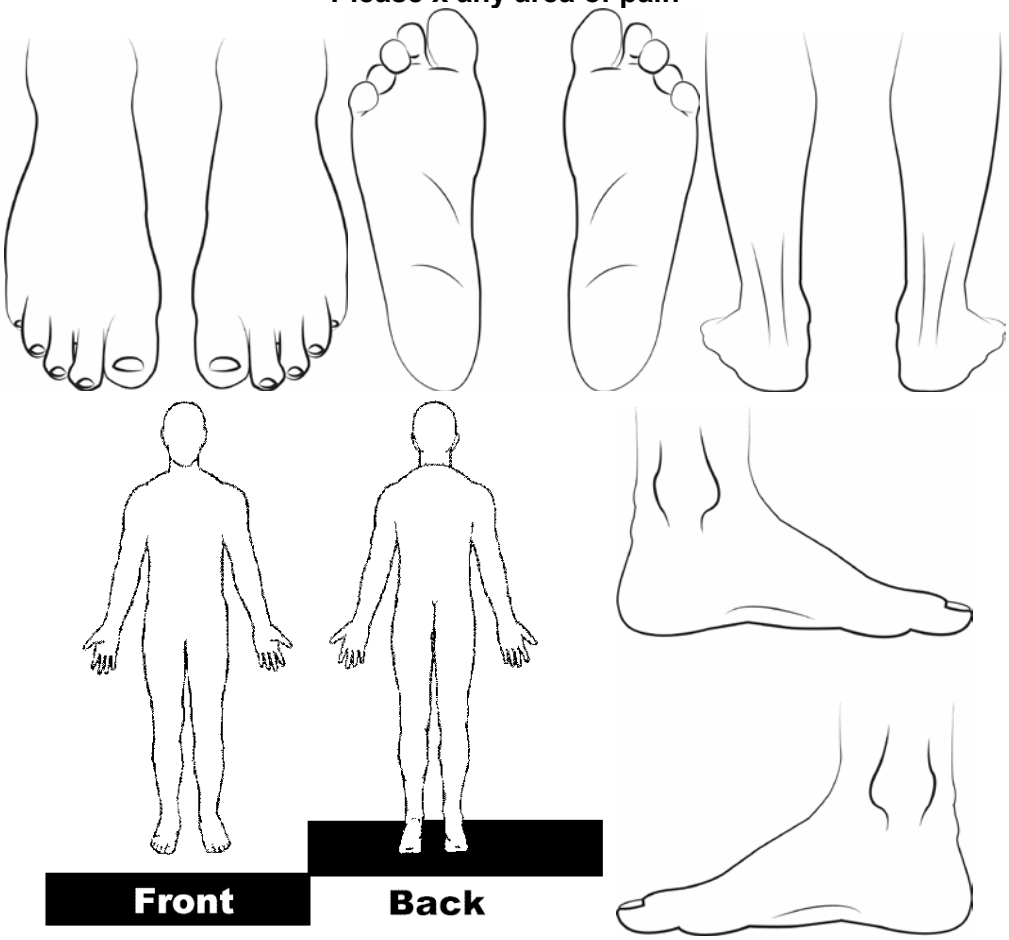


Use this chart to estimate your pain level (Circle One).

Please check any of the following that apply to you:

___ Take medication that increases sensitivity to sunlight
___ Have a seizure disorder that is triggered by light
___ Have hemorrhagic diatheses
___ Been injected with steroids in the past 2-3 weeks
___ Leukemia
___ Take blood thinners
___ Are pregnant
___ Have HIV positive history
___ Spinal Surgery

Please x any area of pain



Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Doctor's Notes:_____

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Prepare for your Treatment of Laser Therapy

- Make sure area of treatment is clean prior to your scheduled appointment
- Avoid the use of any topical creams, lotion, or analgesic balms before or immediately after treatment
- Wear approved safety goggles unless lying face down away from laser light (supplied by tech)
- Avoid wearing jewelry or any shiny objects (watches, bracelets, chains, etc.) at or around treatment area during treatment
- Wear appropriate (loose clothing) around treatment area (gowns will be supplied if necessary)

Insurance Coverage

MLS Laser Therapy is cleared for clinical use by the FDA; Insurance reimbursement is very limited at best, therefore, we do not participate with any insurance plans at this time. You may submit your paid receipt to your insurance company for consideration. The good news however, is that MLS Laser Therapy is very affordable to all who suffer with pain! Treatment cost begin at just $$$ for a treatment and increase based upon the extent of the injury and the number of areas which require therapy.

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Patient Signature_____ Date_____