

#### LASER FOR PAIN

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# What Can a Class IV Laser Do For You?

#### The benefits of a class 4 laser can include:

- AntiInflammatory
- Trigger Point Release
- Accelerated Healing

- Pain Relief
- Scar Management
- Wound Healing

- Improved Circulation
- Lymphatic Function
- Nerve Repair

Lasers use a process called photobiomodulation. The penetrating light from the laser is received by light sensitive chromophores within our cells. One of those chromophores, Cytrochrome C Oxidase, then converts the light energy into adenosine triphospate (ATP). Increased ATP production results in a series of cellular benefits: oxygen and collagen production, wound healing, nerve conduction and endorphine release.

## — The Light Does the Work, Not the Heat —

Lasers treat the cause, not the symptoms, but...

#### "How long will it take to feel better?"

- ☐ Many patients feel some immediate relief after their first session.
- ☐ Sustained relief often takes around 2 weeks for more acute injuries
- ☐ Chronic issues might need maintenance treatments after 2 weeks

## What to Expect During Your Session

- Your session with us will last anywhere from 8-15 minutes
- The Laser will feel warm but should never be uncomfortable
- Side effects can include fatigue, soreness and headaches, but all brief and passing quickly.