

PIEZOWAVE² MYACT^{®™} CONSENT FORM

What is the PiezoWave² MyACT^{®™} Treatment Program

PiezoWave² - MyACT^{®™} is Myofascial Acoustic Compression Therapy which uses sound waves to remodel tissue at the cellular level by addressing a large variety of conditions including scar tissue, calcifications, tendinopathy, bursitis, capsulations and so much more.

PiezoWave² technology is based off the same conceptual technology as lithotripsy to break up kidney stones just with lower, more pinpoint energy. A good way to explain it to you is to think of a submarine at the bottom of the ocean, they cannot see in front of them so they send out sonar waves (sound waves) to find anything that may be in front of the submarine and when if finds something it sends a signal back to the sub. This is the same idea or concept with MyACT^{***}.

What are some advantages of PiezoWave² MyACT^{®™}?

- Focused pain relief
- Locates and alleviates musculoskeletal pain
- Improves mobility
- Non-Invasive

- Reduced Pain Medications
- Increased circulation
- Outpatient treatment
- Patient guided pain relief
- Treats acute and chronic pain in muscles, tendons, and joints
- Short therapy time of approx. 10-20 min
- With Acute Pain, A Single Session Is Often Successful

Are there known side-effects of PiezoWave² MyACT^{®™} Therapy?

Treatment side-effects can include reddened skin, an increase of pain at the treatment site, minor bruising and swelling.

Who should not consider PiezoWave² MyACT^{®™} Therapy?

If you're pregnant or think you may be pregnant, or are a heart/circulatory patient, treatment cannot be used. Furthermore, if you have an infection, blood clotting disorders, tumor tissue, or taking blood thinning medication, then PiezoWave² MyACT[™] Treatment does not suit you.

How long does the treatment last?

Approximately 2500 shocks are administered per treatment area (the duration of which is approximately 6-8 minutes). Some patients and/or conditions may require more shocks and longer duration, depending on severity and chronicity (how long the condition or injury has existed).

Treatment Costs:

Each treatment session is \$100.00 for one treatment area. Additional treatment areas are \$75.00 per area. Ask a member of our staff about available discount packages. PiezoWave² MyACT^{®™} treatment is an out-of-pocket therapy and can not be billed to any insurance plan.

How many treatments are needed?

Normally, 1-2 treatments per week are performed. A total of 3-5 treatments may be necessary before lasting improvement is achieved. If your condition is very chronic and/or you have severely restricted joint range of motion, 10-15 treatments may be necessary.

Why am I asked to sign a consent form?

We fully believe many patients will benefit from PiezoWave² MyACT^{®™} treatment, and we want you to be informed of all aspects of this treatment, including any risks. By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand and accept any and all risks, benefits, and costs of the PiezoWave² MyACT^{®™} treatment; and consent to having this therapy administered. If, at any time, you have additional questions, contact a member of our staff. You can also visit our website for more information.

PATIENT NAME:	DATE:	
SIGNATURE:		

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