

Non-thermal Therapeutic Laser



ACCELERATE HEALING REDUCE INFLAMMATION ELIMINATE PAIN

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How it Works

Theralase lasers activate all three known cellular pathways



Accelerate Healing

660 nm - Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP) Pathway:

Theralase stimulates the mitochondria of the cell to produce more Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP or basic cell energy) to accelerate tissue repair. (Proceedings of the International Society for Optics and Photonics, 2015)

Cells that lack energy are unable to participate in the healing process. Laser energy is delivered to injured cells, which absorb the light and convert it into chemical energy, which is used to accelerate tissue repair. Once cells are fully energized they are able to stimulate each other to rebuild and heal the injured area.



Reduce Inflammation

905 nm - Nitric Oxide (NO) Pathway:

Independent research proves that the proprietary Theralase 905nm superpulsed laser technology increases the production of Nitric Oxide (NO) by over 700%, increasing vasodilation and decreasing inflammation versus other competitive wavelengths. (Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, 2009).

When tissue injury occurs, the inflammatory process is initiated to immobilize the area and prevent further damage to the tissue. This process is associated with pain caused by inflammation exerting pressure on nerve endings. In order to decrease inflammation in the particular region, the body produces Nitric Oxide (NO). However if not enough NO is produced, the inflammation remains. Increased Nitric Oxide production has been proven to relax the vascular network, dilate the capillaries, improve vascular function, protect against cell injury and help rebalance the immune response. This process not only reduces inflammation but brings much needed oxygen and other metabolites to the injured tissue aiding in their natural healing.



Eliminate Pain

905 nm - Lipid Absorption Pathway

Theralase laser technology effectively removes the pain signal at source by rebalancing the sodium potassium pathway. (Harvard Medical School, 2010)

Neurons use electrical and chemical signals to transmit information. The transmission of pain is primarily due to an expulsion of sodium ions (Na+) and an influx of potassium (K+) ions into the nerve cell across the cellular membrane, altering the electrical potential difference of the nerve cell. The peak absorption of lipids occurs in the near infrared wavelength range of 905 nm to 930 nm. Since the cellular membrane is a bilipid membrane, laser light in the 905 nm range increases the porosity of the cellular membrane. Allowing the re-absorption of sodium ions and the expulsion of potassium ions across the membrane re-balancing the sodium-potassium pump and removing the pain signal at source.

Delivers energy deep into tissue

SUPERPULSED 905 NM TECHNOLOGY PENETRATES UP TO 5 INCHES

Theralase's super-pulsed 905 nanometer (nm) technology delivers energy deep into the target tissue. This causes bio-stimulation effects while staying below the Maximum Permissible Exposure (**MPE**) tolerance for tissue.



TRUE LASER DIODES VS LIGHT EMITTING DIODES (LED)

True lasers are highly directional delivering 100% of the photons to the affected area versus only 5% with an LED; hence, much more effective treatment outcomes occur with true lasers versus LEDs.



Unlike class 4 lasers, which generate excessive heat and are classified by the FDA as a "heating device" (**ILY**), Theralase lasers are classified as "non-heating instruments" (**NHN**). This reflects the fact that their bio-stimulation effects do not produce significant heating of tissue.

Challenges with Laser Therapy

In accordance with the Laws of Photochemistry, to provide the highest efficacy the laser therapy device must:

- 1. Provide light of the correct wavelength
- 2. Penetrate tissue to the required depth
- 3. Deliver the required dose of light to the tissue of interest
- 4. Stimulate a biological response (photobiology)

Every patient's body is different. Even for the same condition being treated, the depth that the laser must penetrate before it reaches the target tissue can vary significantly from one patient to another.

Additionally, each patient has a unique optical profile. An optical profile is determined by skin colour, subcutaneous fat, muscle content, bone density, water hydration levels, oxygen perfusion, and vascular density. Each patient's profile is unique and may change over time due to physical exercise, sun preference and dietary choices.

Taking both into consideration, the difference in the actual dose of light received at the target tissue can vary up to 10,000 times between patients.

What if:

- We could accurately predict the target tissue depth for the specific diagnosis of each individual patient?
- We could accurately measure light energy loss in the patient's tissue at the time of treatment?
- We could adjust the power of laser output accordingly to compensate for the light energy loss during tissue penetration?

Result:

 We could deliver an optimal dose of energy to the target tissue at depth, to achieve maximum treatment efficacy, and personalize the treatment for each patient.

Bio-stimulation



Bio-inhibition

TLC-2000 the New Gold Standard in Laser Therapy

Features	TLC-1000 (multi probe)	TLC-2000	Benefits
Laser Class	3B	ЗB	High power that delivers non-heating therapeutic effect (FDA classification: NHN)
Peak Power (superpulsed at 10,000 Hz)	50,000 mw	100,000 mw	Effective energy delivery deep into the tissues
Maximum tissue depth reached	~4 inches	~5 inches	Versatility in treating different body types and injury sites
Wavelength	660 nm / 905 nm	660 nm / 905 nm	Targets all three known cellular pathways for enhanced bio-stimulation effects
Number of true laser diodes	4x 660 nm + 5x 905 nm	4x 660 nm + 5x 905 nm	100% directional delivery of light energy
905 laser diode average power	100 mW	200 mW	Double the power for faster and deeper treatments
660 laser diode maximum power	25 mW	100 mW	Quadruple the power for faster and deeper treatments
Bio- feedback functionality	Νο	Yes	Automatic output adjustment based on patient's anatomy and optical profile for tailored, optimal energy dosing
Maximum number of probes by single controller	1	4	Significant reduction in treatment time; increased capacity for more patients
Automatic software and treatment protocol update	Νο	Yes, via the Internet	Ensure best performance of laser at all times
Product Warranty	1 Year	5 Years	Complete peace-of-mind for repair and maintenance
Marketing Support	Initial Start- up	5 Years	Continuous support to drive new patients to your practice

Benefits of Non-Thermal Lasers



Recommended by the American Physical Therapy Association (Evidence Based)²

- Non-invasive, non-thermal treatment ³
- Drug-free treatment (no drug-related side effects)
- Promote wound healing ⁴
- Reduce inflammation⁵
- Pain relief ⁴
- Improve post-exercise muscle recovery and delay fatigue ⁶
 - 1. U.S. Library of Medicine, National Institute of Health
 - 2. J Orthop Sports Phys Ther. 2010:40(9):A1-A26
 - 3. FDA Pre-market Notification (NHN classification)
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 - 6. Borsa et al (2013), Journal of Athletic Training 48(1): 57-67

Treatment

Non-thermal lasers are used to treat acute and chronic pain conditions. Non-thermal laser therapy is a highly effective alternative to other treatments; such as pharmaceutical drugs, TENS, Ultrasound and Interferential therapy.



* Typical number of 5-10 minute sessions based on tissue surface area.

Treatable Conditions of Non-Thermal Lasers

Arthritis
Rotator
Tennis / Golfer's Elbow
Intercostallic
Knee Pain / Ligament Injuries
Wounds
Ankle Sprain
Plantar Fasciitis

Other treatable conditions include:

Otitis Sinusitis Trigeminal Neuralgia Lumbar Disc Herniation Fibromyalgia Psoriasis Lymphedema Sesamoiditis Smoking Cessation Sacroiliac Joint Pain Patellofemoral Pain Keloid Hypertrophic Scar

* Theralase TLC-2000 is FDA and Health Canada approved for Adjunctive Use in the Temporary Relief of Pain Associated with Knee Disorders

TLC-2000 Features

Personalized Protocols • Customized Treatments • Optimal Outcomes



Biofeedback Technology analyzes how the patient's tissue reacts to the laser and adjusts the dosage of light energy accordingly.

- Peak Power 100,000 mw
- Superpulsed dual wavelength
- Penetration up to 5 inches of tissue depth
- 4x 660 nm + 5x 905 nm all laser diodes
- Software and treatment algorithm updates
- Up to 4 probes for faster treatment times



Partnering to Grow Your Practice

In addition to providing you our latest cutting-edge technology, Theralase will partner with you to help you deliver superior treatment outcomes for your patients and grow your business.

Included in your Theralase TLC-2000 package are the following services for 1 year:



- Unlimited training for all clinic staff
- Technical support by Internet remote access
- Treatment algorithm updates based on feedback from every healthcare practitioner using the Theralase system in their practice
- Customized patient education materials for your clinic
- Prominent, customizable profile of your clinic on Theralase's online Clinic Locator
- Mass media campaign to increase awareness of laser therapy and drive new patients to your clinic through the Theralase Clinic Locator

Don't take our word for it

Here is what healthcare practitioners are saying about Theralase

Our rehab specialists have reported outstanding success when using the Theralase therapeutic laser system for rehabilitation of knee, shoulder, elbow and other neuromuscular skeletal conditions. The Theralase laser is now a standard of care treatment methodology within our rehab clinics and is a great tool in helping our athletes return to competition."

JAMES ANDREWS, MD

Birmingham, Alabama

The most advanced laser I have used is the Theralase therapeutic laser system, which I have now utilized for over one year and with which I have treated over 1000 patients. The Theralase is my first choice of treatment for patients with arthritis of any joint as well as degenerative disc disease. I also recommend the Theralase for TMJ, carpal tunnel, tendonitis and foot problems such as plantar fasciitis. The results have been excellent."

LAURENCE ALTSHULER, MD

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

I love the Theralase medical laser system and use it in our clinic at least 20 times per day. Theralase is great for healing soft tissue injuries, damaged articular cartilage, ligament, muscle and tendon lesions - pretty much any muscular skeletal condition that I see at Champion Sports Medicine. I had one of my physical therapists use it on their plantar wart excisions site that wasn't healing and Theralase healed it in just a few days! Remarkable! I really love the Theralase and my patients love it too."

KEVIN WILK, DPT

Birmingham, Alabama

The Theralase laser is the most effective technology we have ever used. Our players (Toronto Blue Jays) now rely on Theralase to keep them healthy and playing at their peak."

GEORGE POULIS, AT AND DAVE ABRAHAM, AT

Toronto, Ontario

I first purchased a therapeutic unit 14 years ago. The Theralase laser system quickly doubled my referrals within a few weeks. Initially, I used it to complement my other treatment modalities including ultrasound and electrotherapy. I use it as a stand alone therapy that has replaced all other modalities. I'm averaging 200 laser treatments per month."

ALBERT SCALES, DC

St. Catharines, Ontario

Our clients include:















TLC-2000 System Components



Each TLC-2000 Therapeutic Laser System includes:

- 1. Tablet Computer
- 2. Power Pack
- 3. Power Supply
- 4. Laser Probe (up to 4)
- 5. Medical Grade AC Cable
- 6. Safety Eyewear
- 7. Laser Probe Cable
- 8. Hands free option Cart and Boom Arms



EFFICACY OF 904 NM GALLIUM ARSENIDE LOW LEVEL LASER THERAPY (LLLT) IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC MYOFASCIAL PAIN IN THE NECK: A DOUBLE BLIND AND RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

Over 4,000 clinical studies worldwide have proven the effectiveness of laser therapy

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Theralase

Founded in 1994, Theralase Technologies Inc. designs, develops and manufactures patented, super-pulsed non-thermal laser technology for the safe and effective treatment of a wide range of pain conditions. The technology has been approved by Health Canada and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for sale in over 172 countries for the safe and effective treatment of chronic knee pain. Theralase technology has been proven scientifically and clinically effective in: eliminating pain, reducing inflammation and accelerating tissue healing in numerous nerve, muscle and joint conditions.

Our next generation TLC-2000 laser with Biofeedback technology automatically adjusts its parameters to deliver the most effective dose of light energy to the exact location of tissue damage for every patient, every time, optimizing their healing benefit and returning patients to peak performance faster.

Theralase remains the most scientifically and clinically supported therapeutic medical laser technology on the market. Theralase has partnered with leading research institutes including Toronto's *University Health Network* advance our scientific and clinical knowledge of how to best optimize the effects of non-thermal laser technology. Theralase also operates a full service medical rehabilitation clinic in Toronto, Ontario for training and education of a wide range of healthcare practitioners.



"In order to develop cutting edge technology that is superior to any existing technology on the market and in the process create a new industry standard takes: vision, knowledge, perseverance, capital and luck. Thankfully, Theralase was blessed to have all five in the creation of the next generation TLC-2000 therapeutic laser system over the last few years. I join my entire organization into welcoming the debut of the next generation non-thermal laser therapy product to healthcare practitioners."

> - Roger Dumoulin-White, President & CEO, Theralase

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Increase your revenue while delivering superior clinical results with the Theralase TLC-2000 non-thermal therapeutic laser technology today



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