#### Treatment Information

Treatment typically begins with an individual assessment of the patient's functional limitations and a plan of care is then designed to help them reach their goals. A treatment program typically consists of 10–24 therapy sessions, and may include some of the following:

- Anodyne® Therapy 30 minutes 3x per week
- Stretching and strengthening exercises
- Dynamic and static balance exercises
- Massage and other therapeutic modalities for pain



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#### Prescribing Information

Anodyne® Therapy is indicated by the US FDA to temporarily increase circulation and reduce pain, stiffness and muscle spasm. It has been used safely for over 12 years on hundreds of thousands of patients. Anodyne® Therapy should not be used directly over an active malignancy or over the womb of a pregnant woman. With increased activities during therapy, patients should always monitor their blood sugars carefully. There are no known drug interactions or side effects, other than a slight risk of a superficial burn if therapy protocols and precautions are not followed. For a listing of your local Anodyne® Therapy Providers, please visit http://www.anodynetherapy.com/CareCenters.

#### Will your patients require ongoing treatment?

Patients with an acute injury or problem, more than likely, will not require ongoing treatments. Since there is no known cure for the conditions that contribute to chronic extremity pain or circulatory impairment, these patients will require ongoing treatments. The comprehensive care provided by Anodyne® Therapy Providers gives each patient a jump start towards improving their condition. There are two systems available for patient home use, the Freedom 300 and the Model 120. With affordable financing options offered for both systems, most everyone can afford to continue their treatments at home.



Anodyne® Therapy Professional 480 System



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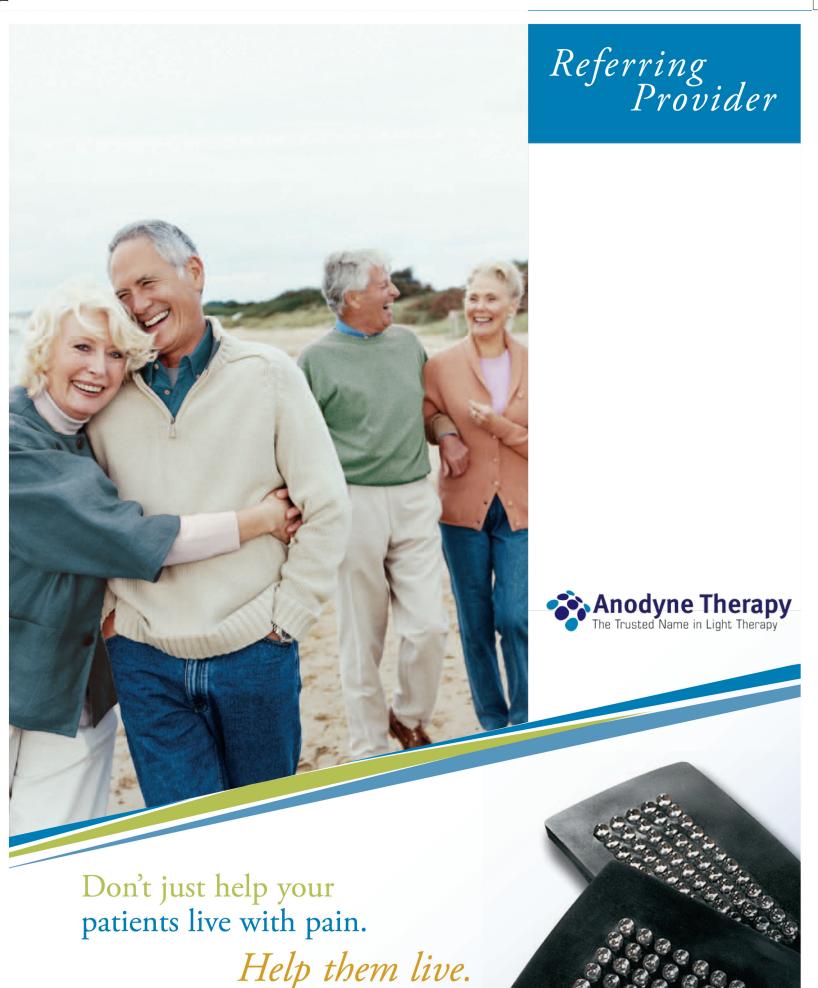
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# Anodyne® Therapy Clinically Proven Results



Anodyne® Therapy is medical device that emits infrared light at a wavelength of 890 nm, and can be applied to any area of the body. Anodyne® Therapy is indicated by the US FDA to temporarily increase circulation and reduce pain, stiffness and muscle spasm. There are over 6,000 US

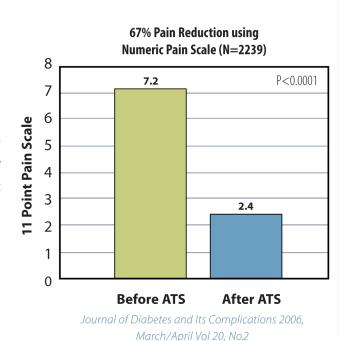
Anodyne® Therapy Providers, and by adding Anodyne® Therapy to a plan of care, Healthcare Providers are better able to address the source of many types of acute and chronic pain, instead of just treating the symptoms. The Anodyne® Therapy Systems have been prescribed and used by over 20,000 doctors and therapists - who trust its clinical effectiveness. Clinical applications include (but are not limited to) treatment of: acute pain/injuries, chronic pain and or poor circulation in the extremities caused by chemotherapy, diabetes, vascular diseases, etc, muscle spasm and muscle stiffness.

## The data is compelling.

In addition to an extensive amount of published evidence on the effects of infrared therapy devices with similar wavelengths (810-940nm), there have been 13 published peer reviewed studies demonstrating positive effects for Anodyne® Therapy Systems specifically!

Our largest study, involving 2239 patients was published in the Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications (2006). This study demonstrated a mean 67% pain reduction after a clinical treatment program involving Anodyne® Therapy.<sup>4</sup>

Another study involving 493 patients, examining changes in pain levels of lower extremity pain (Diabetic and Non-Diabetic), was published in the journal of Practical Pain Management (2007). This study demonstrated a 64% reduction in pain. Furthermore, this study reported that 51% of patients studied were able to reduce their use of pain medications.<sup>1</sup>



# It's effective for pain relief because

It works through the local release of Nitric Oxide.

### Clinical Research has linked Nitric Oxide with:

- Increases in local circulation<sup>2</sup>
- Reduction of pain<sup>3</sup>
- Reduction in inflammation<sup>6</sup>
- Angiogenesis<sup>9</sup>
- Collagen synthesis<sup>8</sup>

Researchers have discovered that near infrared light increases the release of nitric oxide (NO) from hemoglobin and myoglobin with resulting positive biocellular response.<sup>5</sup> Nitric oxide has been studied for many years, however, interest has peaked in the last 10-15 years as a result of the discovery of nitric oxide's role as a signaling mechanism in the human body - with the researchers receiving the The Nobel Prize in Physiology in 1998.

In addition to the regulation of the processes noted above, nitric oxide plays a very important role in the vascular system and is also known as 'the endothelium derived relaxing factor'. When nitric oxide is released it stimulates the endothelial lining of both arterial and venous blood vessels, causing vasodilation.<sup>2</sup> In addition, as Ferrieira et al. discuss, nitric oxide also plays a direct role in pain relief.<sup>3</sup>

Nitric oxide is particularly significant for people with diabetes. In their paper 'Nitric Oxide and Diabetic Complications', Traub and Van Bibber note that "nitric oxide metabolism and vascular responsiveness to nitric oxide are altered in diabetics", and conclude that, "patients with diabetes may benefit from therapeutic agents that target nitric oxide pathways."



