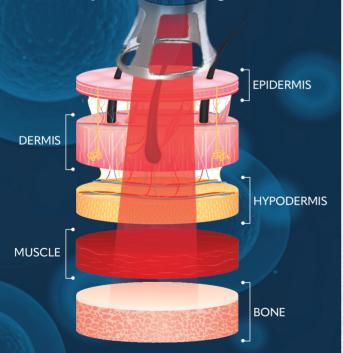
# The **Science** Behind Class IV Laser Therapy

Class IV Lasers emit electromagnetic light (infrared light waves). When we utilize infrared light waves for healing, this process is called **PHOTOBIOMODULATION** 

Once laser light touches the skin, **photons**penetrate underlying tissue and our
cells absorb the light's energy. This results
in an increased production of a molecule called
ATP (adenosine triphosphate). ATP is responsible
for "carrying" energy in order for other cells to
perform their necessary functions. It is, basically,
the fuel source for all other cells.

When ATP production is increased, studies have shown accelerated cell growth, tissue repair and nerve regeneration.



# The **Painkilling Effects** Of Class IV Laser Therapy

Class IV Laser therapy is a painless, non-invasive, drug-free modality that has been scientifically documented to significantly reduce, and often completely eliminate pain. The main goal of laser therapy is to **stimulate cells to** perform their natural functions, but at a rate that **expedites** healing by up to **300 times faster than normal.** 

Multiple studies show that photobiomodulation results in the following painkilling effects:

#### **ANTI-INFLAMMATION**

Laser therapy activates the body's natural lymphatic drainage system, which is necessary to rid excess fluid that collects in response to injury and causes **edema/swelling**. Heat, redness, discomfort and pain are often associated with swelling. In this sense, Class IV Laser therapy serves as an **anti-inflammatory analgesic**.

#### **BETA-ENDORPHIN RELEASE**

Laser therapy induces stimulation of beta-endorphins - **the body's natural painkiller and stress reliever.** 

Beta-endorphins block the nervous systems ability to send signals of pain to the brain.

#### **ENHANCED BLOOD FLOW**

Cell generation caused by Class IV Laser therapy also results in the formation of capillaries within the vascular system, allowing oxygen and key nutrients to travel to damaged tissue faster. This accelerates wound healing and reduces the formation of painful scar tissue.

# Patient **FAQs** About Class IV Laser Therapy

### Q: Is Class IV Laser Therapy Safe and Can It Be Used Over Metal Implants?

A: Class IV Laser therapy is one of the safest options available with practically zero negative side effects. Safety goggles are required for eye protection. Because this technology is photochemical and not thermal, there is no danger to administer over metal implants.

## Q: How Long Do Treatments Take and How Many Treatments Are Needed?

A: Treatment time is dependent on the size of the affected area and the severity of pain, however, most treatments are no more than ten minutes. Typically no less than six treatment sessions are recommended for desired long-term effects.

## Q: How Is Class IV Laser Therapy Superior To Other Pain Management Modalities?

A: Patients often have anxiety regarding cortisone injections as they may have a fear of needles in addition to the general discomfort of the injection itself. Pill-form painkillers have high addiction rates and other negative, long-term physiological effects.

Topical analgesics, cortisone injections and opioids do not heal at the cellular level, making pain relief temporary.

Laser therapy is needle-free, pain-free, drug-free and regenerates cells so that the body can heal itself naturally. This results in real, lasting effects vs. temporary "masking" of pain.

Class IV Laser Therapy is a Safe & Effective Treatment Method for the Following Conditions:

- ARTHRITIS & GOUT -
  - BONE SPURS -
    - BUNIONS -
- EDEMA / SWELLING -
  - FLATFOOT -
  - HALLUX LIMITUS -
  - METATARSALGIA -
- NERVE PAIN & NEUROPATHY -
  - PLANTAR FASCIITIS -
  - POST-OPERATIVE PAIN -
    - SPRAINS & STRAINS -
      - TENDONITIS -

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