

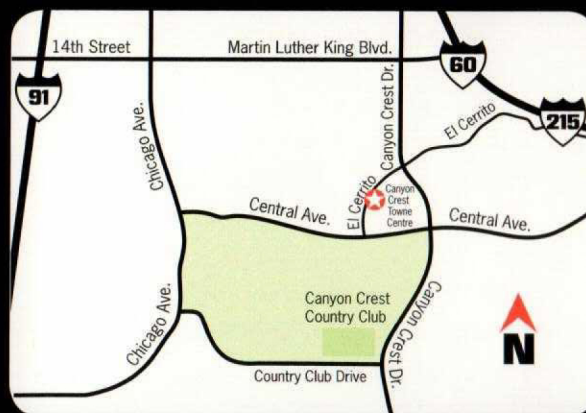


Lasers in Dentistry

A laser is a device that uses light energy to perform work. Lasers are unique because they can treat targeted tissue while leaving surrounding tissue unaffected. It is this property among others that allow your dentist or hygienist to perform very precise procedures. In addition lasers may seal off blood vessels and nerve endings during a procedure lessening bleeding, postoperative pain and swelling. In many cases due to their gentle and precise nature lasers are used with little or no anesthetic.

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How are lasers used in Herpetic Lesions (cold sores)?

Gentle laser dentistry focuses the power on the herpetic lesions (cold sores).

Cold sores can be uncomfortable, unattractive, and inconvenient. They generally break out in response to trauma or whenever physical or psychological stress levels spike.

Once you experience the tell-tale tingling sensation, it's only a matter of time before a full-blown sore appears. Then healing can take as long as two weeks, and quality of life may be significantly compromised. Therefore it is critical to begin laser treatment before the sore has had a chance to develop.

Catch it in time with laser therapy and the cold sore will not break out.



What about Aphthous Ulcers (canker sores)?

Laser treatment is very effective on aphthous ulcers (canker sores) for the same reasons. The stinging sensation is eliminated in seconds and healing is rapid and uneventful.

Lasers are also used to facilitate healing other oral soft tissue trauma, such as:

- teething
- irritation from orthodontic wires
- denture sores
- extraction sores
- extraction sites
- periodontal therapy
- and many other applications



What are the benefits of laser in treating cold sores and canker sores?

- It is high tech yet surprisingly affordable and insurance reimbursable.
- Phototonic Laser Energy destroys the virus responsible for the sore.
- Most of our patients who are treated when the lip starts tingling never develop a sore.
- Profound relief is immediate.
- If the sore has already broken out, it will progress no further after treatment.
- Not only will the lip get back to normal more quickly, but it will remain more comfortable during the healing process.
- Each laser treatment takes just a few minutes.
- The laser's light energy promotes healing through gentle "photo-biostimulation" deep within the lip.
- After treatment sores reoccur with less frequency and less intensity at the same location.
- Remember there is virtually no discomfort during or following laser treatment of cold sores.

Why laser?

Laser treatment is state-of-the-art technology. With our portable laser instruments, we can see patients with cold sores on a moment's notice. Give us a call as soon as you feel one starting.

Prompt and efficient laser treatment can help you to get back on track feeling and looking your best. You'll be ready to face the world again because once you've tried it, you won't stop smiling.

Frankly, laser therapy will be better than anything you've ever tried — period. It's in a league of its own when compared to over-the-counter remedies and it outperforms antiviral prescription medication.

Treatment is accomplished very quickly and comfortably, without need for anesthetic. In fact the only sensation that may be experienced is a warm feeling on the lip.

After just a few minutes, you will be on your way out the door.



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