



Frequently Asked Questions for VA Providers

Drug Free, Non Invasive, Pain Relief

WHAT IS RED LIGHT THERAPY?

Decades of research have found that specific wavelengths of light within the red and infrared bands can increase blood flow to sites of pain, accelerating the body's natural repair process. After just 20 minutes of light therapy applied directly on the skin over the site of pain, blood flow is increased to nerves and other tissues. This boost in local circulation lasts for several hours.

The real impact of red light therapy is the release of nitric oxide from the red blood cells. Nitric oxide is the body's natural vasodilator, widening blood vessels and capillaries. This nitric oxide release stimulates the cell mitochondria to increase energy production of ATP, turbocharging the cell activity to promote circulation and healing.

WHAT IS THE HEALTHLIGHT DIFFERENCE?

HealthLight products are FDA-cleared and produced in the USA with the highest quality medical grade LEDs to deliver more light energy (joules per area) for the strongest and safest pain relief compared to other red light devices.

HealthLight pads are made of soft neoprene fabric with the LEDs optimally embedded in the pads, designed to comfortably touch the surface of the skin for optimal penetration of light energy in to the tissue. All controllers run pulsed frequency programs for greater efficacy. HealthLight pads never exceed the FDA-regulated temperature of 105°F.

IS HEALTHLIGHT AN APPROVED VENDOR THROUGH THE VA?

Yes, HealthLight is already approved through the VA and is a 100% covered benefit when ordered by a VA provider. USVetServ is the authorized distributor of HealthLight, and can be found on the Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) 65-IIA Contract #36F79722D0041 under Special Item Number (SIN) A-72.

HOW DO I PLACE A HEALTHLIGHT ORDER?

VA provider can submit a consult to local VAMC prosthetics department requesting HealthLight for veteran in-home use.

WHAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION DOES THE VA REQUIRE TO BE DOCUMENTED IN THE ORDER CONSULT?

VA requires appropriate medical justification to be listed on the consult including: ICD-10 code(s), previous therapies and/or treatments tried, and description of device or pads being requested. If the veteran has supplied a product estimate from USVetServ and VA provider approves of items listed, provider may attach the estimate to the consult to simplify the ordering process for prosthetics.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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