

# Experience Laser Utilization in Dental Hygiene *A Hands-on Workshop*

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# Procedures and Applications Performed with a Soft Tissue Laser

#### **Basic Functions of a Soft Tissue Laser**

- Vaporize (Ablate) Soft Tissue
  - Incise Soft Tissue
  - Excise Soft Tissue
  - Ablate (Erase) Soft Tissue
- Photobiomodulate (Stimulate) Tissue Responses

#### A Partial List of Specific Procedures That Can be Performed with the Assistance of a Soft Tissue Laser

- Gingivectomy
- Gingivoplasty
- Gingival Troughing
- Periodontal Pocket Debridement Laser Therapy (PDLT)
- Biopsies
- Fibroma Removal
- Implant Uncovering
- Flap Surgery
- Soft Tissue Incisions
- Soft Tissue Excisions
- Destruction of Lesions
- Distal / Proximal Wedge
- Operculectomies
- Excision of Pericoronal Gingiva
- Soft Tissue Crown Lengthening
- Removal of Hyperplastic Tissue
- Exposure of Un-erupted Teeth
- Vestibuloplasty / Frenuloplasty
- Frenectomy / Frenotomy
- Incision and Drainage
- Assisting in Bleaching of Dentition

# Laser Assisted Periodontal Care Pocket Debridement Laser Therapy (PDLT)



#### Overview

When utilizing a laser in periodontal care the historical goals, principles of the causes, treatment, and management of periodontal disease, does not change. The primary goals in the treatment of periodontal disease are to:

- Debride and decontaminate the infected tissue of the periodontal structures
- Decrease the pathogenic bacteria in the periodontal pocket
- Arrest the progressive destruction of periodontal attachment
- Establish a periodontal architecture that can be properly maintained with adequate home care
- Create an environment to facilitate the regeneration of the lost periodontium, whenever possible.

The purpose of laser assisted periodontal care is to restore the periodontal health so that the diseased sulcular and pocket epithelium is eliminated and the pocket (intrasulcular) bacterial activities are minimized. When these goals are accomplished, pocket depths should be minimal and able to be maintained with proper routine homecare, bleeding on probing should be eliminated, and the apical migration of the epithelial attachment halted.

#### **Treatment Considerations**

Comprehensive examination and diagnostic procedures need to be performed to establish an accurate diagnosis of the periodontal status. Prudent clinical judgment is required and the practitioner and the patient need to have realistic expectations for the desired outcomes. Informed consent from the patient on the treatment objectives, prognosis and possibility of tooth loss should be established before any treatment is rendered.

#### The Role of the Laser in Laser Assisted Periodontal Care / Periodontal Pocket Debridement Laser Therapy (PDLT)

A soft tissue laser is an adjunctive device primarily used in closed subgingival instrumentation procedures without the displacement (flapping) of the gingiva. These procedures might include root planning and scaling, gingivoplasty, and gingivectomy or a combination of these procedures. The laser's role is not to replace any of the normal procedures or instrumentation, but is used in addition to the normal ultrasonic and hand instrumentation to obtain a better outcome. The laser's primary role is to reduce or eliminate the bacteria along with the diseased, inflamed, or inappropriate soft tissue in the periodontal pocket, and gingiva. This is accomplished by the clinician thoroughly applying photonic energy to the entire soft tissue lining of the periodontal pocket and the extra sulcular diseased epithelium where deemed necessary. The laser also plays a significant role in creating the proper environment for the establishment and organization of a sufficient and stable clot to promote healing. Initiating and maintaining this healing process is imperative in the re-establishment of the periodontal attachment architecture to the root structure of the tooth, thus minimizing pocket depths and to arresting the apical migration of the attachment.

Practitioners need to have a comprehensive understanding of the disease processes, the benefits and limitations of periodontal pocket debridement laser therapy (PDLT) and the present periodontal status of the patient as well as the patient's overall oral and systemic health. The clinician and patient need to understand and remember that periodontal pocket debridement laser therapy (PDLT) is only part of the comprehensive treatment regime, and care that is required to achieve successful outcomes.

# **Effects of Light Energy**

#### Effects of Light on Target Tissue Reflection Transmission • Dispersion Reflection **Dispersion / Scattering** Absorption Absorption Transmission Effects of Light Energy on Target Subjects Photo-thermal Effects Coagulation 0 0 Vaporization Tissue Effects on Laser Photo-acoustic Effects Damage Tissue Disruption Beam Vaporization Plasma effect Reversible 0 Light-Induced Fluorescence Irreversible Carbonization Coagulation Caries detection $\circ$ Mucosal evaluation 0 Hyperemia Photo-chemical Effects Stimulate chemical reactions $\circ$ Creates chemical bonds $\cap$ Break chemical bonds 0 Uneffected Photobiomodulation Tissue Pain relief 0 Wound healing 0 Thermal Effect of Laser Energy on Tissue Tissue Temperature (C°) Observed Effect Hyperthermia 37-50° 50-60° **Protein Denaturation** > 60° Coagulation 70-90° Welding

#### There is a linear relationship between the energy of the pulse and the size of the ablation crater.

Increasing the power lowers the ablation threshold and accelerates the ablation process, thus decreasing thermal side effects.

#### Variables Effecting Laser Tissue Interaction

- Wavelength
- Target Composition
  - Chromophores- Substances that absorbs light energy

100-150°

>200°

Fluorophores- - Substances that emits (produces) light, often when stimulated with light energy

Vaporization Carbonization

- Interaction Time
  - Temporal Mode
    - Hand Speed
    - o Total Interaction Time
- Power
- Energy Transfer Mode
  - Contact vs. Non-Contact
- Spot Size
  - Fiber size (320 micron vs. 200 micron)
- Operator's Knowledge and Experience

#### Maximizing the Tissue Interaction Requires:

Matching the proper wavelength with the adequate amount of power with the chromophores present in the tissue.



Source: Hale GM, Querry MR, "Optical constants of water in the 200 nm to 200 µm wavelength region" Appl. Opt., 12, 555-563

## Transmission & Absorption of Near Infrared (NIR) Light Energy in Water



# Light Absorption of Mucosa for the Near Infrared (NIR) Laser Range



# Wavelengths of Light Energy Used in Dentistry on the Electromagnetic Spectrum



# **Active Mediums & Wavelengths of Surgical Dental Lasers**

Active Medium	Wavelength(s)
<ul> <li>Argon</li> <li>Diode</li> </ul>	488-515 nm
HeNe     GaAlAs	630-655 nm 805-830 nm
<ul> <li>InGaAsP</li> <li>GalnAs</li> </ul>	940 nm 970-980 nm
<ul> <li>InGaAsP</li> </ul>	1064 nm
Nd:YAG	1064 nm
<ul> <li>Erbium,Cr:YSGG</li> </ul>	2780 nm
<ul> <li>Erbium:YAG</li> </ul>	2940 nm
• CO <sub>2</sub>	10,600 nm

# Water Content By Percentage (%) in Biological Components

Component / Tissue	Percentage of Water
Mucosa	70%
Skin	70%
Blood	83%
Cartilage	75%
Bone	10-30%
Dentin	12%
Enamel	1-3%

# **Temporal Emission Modes**

**Temporal Emission Mode** -Managing tissue interaction by controlling the amount of time that laser energy interacts with the tissue, by allowing or not allowing time for the remaining tissue to cool between the pulses of energy being emitted by the laser. The 3 basic temporal emission modes used in dentistry are Continuous Wave (CW), Gated (or Chopped) Pulse, and Free Running Pulse. All the other terms used are variations of the Gated (or Chopped) Pulse mode. Diode lasers have the option of using either a Continuous Wave (CW) or Gated (Chopped) Pulse temporal emission mode.



**Thermal Relaxation Time (TRT) -**The time when the laser energy is not being emitted (or is off). The purpose of the thermal relaxation time (TRT) is to give the surrounding tissue (the non target tissue) time to

cool between the pulses of laser energy thus minimizing the collateral damage and the zones of thermal necrosis and thermal conduction. The longer the TRT the more tissue cooling that occurs.

- Continuous Wave (CW) Mode -Does NOT allow for any Thermal Relaxation Time (TRT)
  - CW has the greatest amount of collateral damage and creates the largest zones of thermal necrosis and thermal conduction and therefore has the greatest amount of coagulation.
- Free Running Pulse Mode Provide a long and excellent Thermal Relaxation Time (TRT)
  - Gated (or Chopped) Pulse Mode Does allow for Thermal Relaxation Time (TRT)
    - It creates considerably less thermal damage when compared to Continuous Wave (CW).
    - The 970-980nm diode lasers also have the ability to use water or a liquid for convection cooling and can further reduce the collateral heat spread and damage. When used in a Gated Pulse Mode provides for an even better result by minimizing the zones of thermal necrosis and thermal conduction.
- **Duty Cycle (Emission Cycle)** –The temporal duty cycle (often referred to as an emission cycle) is the percentage (%) of time that the laser is Emitting Laser Energy vs. the Thermal Relaxation Time (TRT) within a single pulse. Simply put, it is the percentage of time the laser is on vs. off per pulse cycle.

#### Duty Cycle (Emission Cycle) and the Value of Controlling It

An adjustable duty cycle allows the clinician to adjust the duty percentage of time that the energy is being emitted from 1 to 100% of the emission or pulse cycle. This allows for maximum control of the Thermal Relaxation Time (TRT) by extending the TRT as long as desired or even completely eliminating it. This enables the practitioner to accomplish the ideal treatment objective desired and greatly improved outcomes.



#### A Comparison of the Thermal Relaxation Time of a 50% and 25% Duty / Emission Cycle

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# **Temporal Emission Modes**

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Gated Pulsed Temporal Mode 12% Duty Cycle Notice the Minimal Rise in Tissue Temperature (Zig-Zag Green Line)

Time



#### Gated Pulsed Temporal Mode 50% Duty Cycle Notice the Rise & Fall in Tissue Temperature (Zig-Zag Yellow Line)



Comparison of Different Temporal Modes Notice the Difference in Tissue Temperature Between Red – Yellow – Green Lines





## Continuous Wave (CW) Mode Will Provide Maximum Coagulation and Cause the Most Thermal Damage



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# **Worksheets for Comments & Notes**

### **Ablation Procedures**

Ablation procedures include, but are not limited to: Frenectomy, Soft tissue troughing, Destruction of a lesion, Distal wedge procedures, Gingivoplasty, Operculectomy, Gingivectomy, Vestibuloplasty, Tooth exposures, Implant uncovering, Periodontal Pocket Debridement Laser Therapy (PDLT), etc.

• An ablation technique is removing tissue by moving the laser fiber in a two way back and forth motion, similar to the use of a pencil eraser. It can be accomplished with the fiber in light contact with the tissue for tactile sensitivity, or with the fiber completely out of contact with the tissue. Almost all lasers procedures that are performed with incisional techniques are finished with the tissue being smoothed with an ablation technique.

### **Incisional and Excisional Procedures**

Incisional / excisional procedures include, but are not limited to: Gingivectomy, Gingival flap incisions, Distal wedge, Biopsies, Tooth exposures, Fibroma removal, etc.

- Incisional "Blade" type technique is using the laser fiber like a scalpel blade to make an incision but with a two way back and forth "sawing" type motion.
- The slower the fiber movement (handspeed) the faster the incision will be made. However, the slower the handspeed, the more heat that will be spread into the surrounding tissue and its resulting effect.
  - An excisional technique is used when the tissue to be removed is cut off in block section(s) with an incision.
    - The use of tissue pickups or a silk suture can be helpful in controlling the specimen (tissue) to be removed or excised.
    - An excisional technique is used for biopsies so there is a tissue specimen that can be evaluated by an oral pathologist.

### Photodynamic Therapy / Photobiomodulation

- Photodynamic therapy is the technique of achieving a therapeutic tissue response without removing any tissue. It is accomplished with the fiber completely out of contact with the tissue and constantly moving the laser fiber, similar to the use of a pencil eraser to paint the target area with laser energy.
- Photodynamic therapy procedures that can be performed with soft tissue lasers include, but are not limited to: Treatment of Aphthous ulcers, Herpetic lesions, Desensitization, Pain reduction, Improved healing, etc.

# Perform the above techniques with each device and use the following pages to record your thoughts and comments on your experience with each device

For further information and details on these laser devices you can visit their booths on the exhibit floor or contact the companies through their websites and telephone number listed with each device.

For additional information on the use of lasers in dentistry contact the:

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On the following pages are the devices used today in our hands-on workshop:

#### Waterlase MD Turbo

#### Mfg: Biolase Technology, Inc.,

Laser Model: Website & Telephone: www.Biolase.com Hard and Soft Tissue Procedures Primary Function: Wavelength & Medium: Er,Cr:YSGG 2780 nm Max. Average Power: 8 Watts (Pulse Energy 0-300 mJ) 2 inches (5 cm) Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance (NOHD) Temporal Modes: Free Running Pulsed (10-50 Hz) Duty Cycle / Pulse Duration: 60 & 700 µsec Delivery System: Optical fiber Tip Design: Multi use and single use tips Control Mechanism: Wireless Foot Control Powered By: 110v AC Training / Education: Several options available Warranty: 1 Year Purchased Through: Henry Schein, or Benco, or Direct from Manufacturer



Comments:

Laser Model:	iLase	Mfg: Biolase Technology, Inc.,
Website & Telephone:	www.Biolase.com	800-645-6594
Primary Function:	All Soft Tissue Procedures	
Wavelength & Medium:	940 nm Diode	
Max. Peak Power:	5 Watts	
Nominal Ocular Hazard	Distance (NOHD) 8 feet 7 inches (2.61 r	neters)
Temporal Modes:	Continuous Wave and Pulsed	
Duty Cycle:	Variable	
Delivery System:	Optical Fiber	
Tip Design:	Single Use Tip	
Control Mechanism:	Finger switch	
Powered By:	Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery	10 me
Training / Education:	DVD and Available for purchase	
Warranty:	2 Years	
Purchased Through:	Henry Schein, or Benco, or Direct from M	anufacturer

Comments:

#### ezLase

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Website & Telephone:	www.Biolase.com	800-645
Primary Function:	All Soft Tissue Procedures,	
Wavelength & Medium:	940 nm Diode	6
Max. Peak Power:	7 Watts	6
Nominal Ocular Hazard	Distance (NOHD) 38 feet 8 inches (11.8 m	eters)
Temporal Modes:	Continuous Wave and Pulsed	
Duty Cycle:	Variable	
Delivery System:	Optical fiber	
Tip Design:	Single Use Tip	
Control Mechanism:	Wireless Foot Control	-
Powered By:	110v AC	
Training / Education:	DVD and Available for purchase	
Warranty:	2 Years	
Purchased Through:	Henry Schein, or Benco, or Direct from Man	ufacturer

#### Mfg: Biolase Technology, Inc.,

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Comments:

Laser Model:

#### Precise LTM

#### Laser Model: Website & Telephone: Primary Function: Wavelength & Medium: Max Peak Power: Temporal Modes: Duty Cycle: Delivery System: Tip Design: Control Mechanism: Powered By: Training / Education: Warranty: Purchased From:

#### www.CAOGroup.com/dental All Soft Tissue Procedures 808 nm Diode 5 Watts Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance (NOHD) 10 Feet (119.72 inches) Continuous Wave & Fixed Pulse at 10Hz

50% Fixed Duty Cycle Optical fiber (400 micron) **Disposable Canulas** Wireless Foot Pedal 110v AC **Online Training** Laser 2 Years (Fiber & Cartridge 90 Days) Henry Schein Dental Supply

#### Mfg: CAO Group, Inc.

877-236-4408



Comments:

#### **Odyssey Navigator** Mfg: Ivoclar Vivadent Laser Model: Website & Telephone: www.lvoclarVivadent.com/odyssev 800-533-6825 All Soft Tissue Procedures Primary Function: Wavelength & Medium: 810 nm Diode Max Peak Power: 3 Watts Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance (NOHD) 13 Feet (154.55 inches) Continuous Wave & Fixed Pulse at 10Hz **Temporal Modes:** Duty Cycle: 50% Fixed Duty Cycle **Delivery System:** Optical fiber (400 micron) Single Use 400 Micron Fiber Tip in 3.5mm or 6mm lengths Tip Design: Control Mechanism: Wireless Foot Pedal Powered By: Rechargeable Battery Powered (45 minutes) or 110v AC Training / Education: Full-day training session at an Ivoclar Vivadent training center 2 years for laser, 1 year for battery, 6 months for fiber optic handpiece Warranty: Purchased From: Major Dental Dealers

Comments:

Laser Model:

#### Odyssey 2.4G Diode Laser

Website & Telephone: www.lvoclarVivadent.com/odyssev Primary Function: All Soft Tissue Procedures Wavelength & Medium: 810 nm Diode Max Peak Power: 5 Watts Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance (NOHD) 10 Feet (119.72 inches) Continuous Wave & Fixed Pulse at 10Hz **Temporal Modes:** Duty Cycle: 50% Fixed Duty Cycle **Delivery System:** Optical fiber (400 micron) Tip Design: **Disposable Canulas** Wireless Foot Pedal Control Mechanism: Powered By: 110v AC Training / Education: Full-day training session at an Ivoclar Vivadent training center Warranty: 2 vears Purchased From: Major Dental Dealers

Mfg: Ivoclar Vivadent

800-533-6825



Comments:

#### SIROLaser Advance

#### Mfg: Sirona Dental Systems

800-659-5977 Website & Telephone: www.SIROLaserTraining.com All Soft Tissue Procedures Primary Function: Wavelength & Medium: 970 nm Diode Max Peak Power: 14 Watts Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance (NOHD) 5 Feet (1.5 meters) Continuous Wave & Pulsed Temporal Modes: Duty Cycle: Variable from 1-100% Delivery System: Optical fiber (320 micron & 200 micron) Single Use Canula & Reusable Autoclavable Fiber Tip Design: Control Mechanism: Finger Switch (Optional Wireless Foot Pedal) Rechargeable Battery Powered (4 Hours) or 110v AC Powered By: Training / Education: 8 Credit Hour Hands-On Device Specific Training Included 2 year Warranty: Purchased From: Major Dental Dealers



Comments:

Laser Model:

#### Instrument Setup for Biopsy & Surgical Procedures Benjamin Biopsy Kit - (Item# ZKIT-BBK) All Item # are for Zoll Dental Instruments Telephone #: 800-239-2904

#### www.ZollDental.com

email: ken@zolldental.com or jeff@zolldental.com

#### **Instruments**

1 -Sterilization Cassette

Two Piece Plastic Sterilization Cassette w/ Silicone Finger Mat (6.0"W x 10"L x 0.75" D) Zoll Item # ZC-6100A



1 -Explorer / Periodontal Probe Double Ended UNC 15 Periodontal Probe and #23 Explorer) Comment: May be 2 separate instruments: (#23 Explorer & UNC 15 Periodontal Probe) Zoll Item # PCC-UNC15/23 (Double Ended UNC 15 Perio Probe & #23 Explorer) #41 Adson Tissue Forceps (Tissue Pick-ups) Serrated (4.75"/12cm) 1 - Tissue Pickup Forceps Zoll Item # K-4144 Mathieu Stainless Needle Holder (5.5" /14cm) 1 -Needle Holder Zoll Item #: K-4054 1 -Surgical scissors #18 Iris Curved Scissors, No Serrations (4.5" /11.5cm) Zoll Item # K-4019 1 -Periosteal Elevator Benque Periosteal Elevator, Double Ended Zoll Item # Benque 1 -Tissue Clamp Desmarres-Chalazion Tissue & Dressing Forceps (Medium -9cm Long with 26mm Oval) Zoll Item # KBD-131

# Laser Accessories and Misc. Supplies



#### 3M Command Decorator Hooks #17026

For Hanging Laser Safety Signs



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### Websites and Telephone Numbers

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Comprehensive Dental Technologies, Inc.	www.CDT.net	800-246-4337
VELscope / LED Dental, Inc.	www.VELscope.com	888-541-4614
Zoll Dental Instruments	www.ZollDental.com	800-239-2904
Lexi-Comp, Inc.	www.Lexi.com	800-837-5394
For Lexi-Comp purchases use Discount Program ID # N	P9N4 for 10% Discount	
Biotene / GlaxoSmithKline	www.Biotene.com	800-652-5625
DentLight, Inc.	www.DentLight.com	877-570-9748
HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc.	www.HemCon.com	503-245-0459
AdDent Inc.	www.AdDent.com	203-778-0200
Advanced Integration & Mentoring, Inc.	www.DentalAIM.com	800-246-4337
Laser Eyewear		
Innovative Optics	www.innovativeoptics.com	800-990-1455
Dental Photography		
DoctorsEyes.com	www.DoctorsEyes.com	800-971-9917
Dental Learning Centers	www.DLCenters.com	425-557-7788
PhotoMed	www.PhotoMed.net	800-998-7765
Software Programs		
Lexi-Comp On-line (Drug Interaction Software)	www.Lexi.com	800-837-5394
For Lexi-Comp purchases use Discount Program ID # N	P9N4 for 10% Discount	
VisualDx (Logical Images Inc.)	www.logicalimages.com	800-357-7611
Oral Mucosal Differential Diagnostic Decision Assistance	e Program	
Practice Booster (Cloud / Web Based Insurance Coding Guide)	www.PracticeBooster.com	866-858-7596
ImageCentrik	WWW.DLUENTERS.COM	425-55/-//88
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#### **Oral Pathology Labs**

American Academy of Oral Maxillofacial Pathology List of Oral F	Pathology Labs:	www.AAOMP.org/gene	eral/labsrvs.html
OMA Oral Pathology Laboratory (UB Dental School Pathology I	_ab Service)	aguirr@buffalo.edu	716-829-2164
OralDNA Labs, Inc.	www.OralDNA	<u>.com</u>	877-577-9055
CDx Laboratories, Inc.	www.OralCDx.	<u>com</u>	877-672-5722

#### Insurance & Fee Guidance References

National Dental Advisory Service (Fee Info Guide)	www.NDAS.com
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