

Laser Bacterial Reduction Consent (LBR)

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We have laser therapy available for our patients when recommended by the hygienist and doctor. The laser decontaminates the teeth and gums, destroying otherwise inaccessible bacteria while simultaneously creating an ideal environment for healing.

Why We Recommend Laser Bacterial Reduction

"A healthy mouth can add ten years to your life." - Founders of the Mayo Clinic

Boosts the immune system

Reduces the severity of other diseases

Kills periodontal disease bacteria:

The laser stops infections before it causes physical destruction of loss of bony support around your teeth.

Reduces or eliminates bacteria:

During a cleaning if your gums bleed, it allows bacteria to flood into the bloodstream and may cause infection in other areas of the body.

Prevents cross contamination:

Decontamination minimizes the chance that we inadvertently pick up bacterial infection in one area of the mouth and move it to another.

The laser decontamination process is painless and normally takes about 5 minutes and the investment is \$57. This treatment is not covered by insurance plans at this time. However, laser bacterial reduction (LBR) is typically reimbursed and payable to most Flex or HSA plans.

Please ask your hygienist if you have any questions regarding this treatment.

By signing below, you are stating you have been given a treatment consent form, authorize us to perform this service for you, and have been given an opportunity to ask any clarifying questions.

Patient Signature:

Date:

Witness Signature:

Date: