

9. LASER THERAPY

Objective: Laser therapy is provided in a manner that is safe for team members, animals and the public.

Definition: Laser therapy is a non-invasive procedure that applies low-level lasers or light-emitting diodes to the surface of the body for the promotion of healing and reducing inflammation and pain.

Requirements

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Laser therapy equipment is clean and in good repair. Equipment is cleaned between patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Only appropriately trained team members provide laser therapy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. In addition to the requirement of meeting the Essential Standards – Medical Records, pertinent information shall be documented regarding treatment protocols, settings, area being treated, and response of patient to treatment. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settings (Hertz, Joules) • Probe used • Duration of treatment • Area and size of treatment 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Protective eyewear is used as specified by the manufacturer of the laser, and is periodically cleaned and inspected for cracks, damage, etc. Standard prescription glasses do not replace specific protective laser eyewear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes Section: Explain how your facility meets these requirements for providing laser therapy.