



LEVEL ONE TRAINING Pain Management with Biofeedback Electro-Stimulation Therapy



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Avazzia ProSport And Basic Protocols

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Scheduled Breaks:

10:30am (10 minute), 12:30pm (lunch 1 hour), 3:00pm (10 minute), 4:30 (10 minute)

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- It is not intended to diagnose or suggest a treatment for any medical condition.
- It is intended for discussion and planning for clinical studies and research that may lead to clearance of medical claims

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No Medical Claims 📿

>Avazzia does not make medical claims......

- In this presentation, you may hear from health care providers what we have clinically seen in the course of our practices.
- If you are not a health care provider, then you CANNOT use Avazzia devices to "TREAT" people. You may "DEMONSTRATE" the use of the device.

It is advised that you have the person you are performing a demonstration on sign a "waiver" such as supplied here today.

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>Nothing takes the place of a good diagnostic workup. You should know what you are dealing with.

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Contraindications

- Pacemakers and other electricity powered implanted devices
- Pregnancy

These contraindications are for all microcurrent devices categorized under TENS.

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Precautions

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- > Cardiac Arrhythmias
- Cancer and Cancerous Lesions
- Organ Transplants
- > Open Wounds
- Severe Mental Disorders
- > Epilepsy
- > Thrombophlebitis treat away from site.

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Precautions

- Botox Treatment (not within 2 weeks)
- > Pain medication, alcohol intoxication
- > Lack of sensation on skin, or over sensitivity
- > Menstruating uterus

Please hand in your First Alternative waiver and let our instructor know if you have any contraindications or precautions.

FDA Clearance and Compliance:

> Avazzia devices are "US FDA 501K cleared for symptomatic relief and management of chronic, intractable pain, and adjunctive treatment in the management of post-surgical and posttraumatic pain.



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Water



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Hydration is of paramount importance when using this technology...

Have the subject drink water before, during and after sessions for the best results!

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Dr. Mae Won Ho

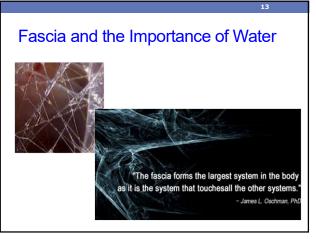
Book: The Rainbow and the Worm and other published works, she notes that...



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"water bound on surfaces of proteins and membranes conducts positive electricity and could enable cells and tissues to intercommunicate Genetics Lecturer rapidly and efficiently".

PhD – Biochemistry

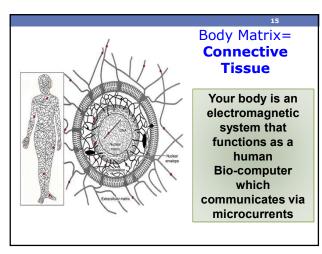


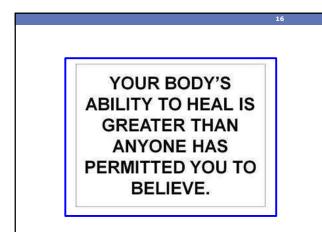


"Fascia can relay information to the brain faster than nerve impulses"

"Strolling Under The Skin" – Dr. Jean-Claude Guimbarteau







Cellular Voltage



- Maintaining cellular voltage is crucial for creating a healthy body
- When voltage is low, disease, pain and aging can occur
- Using AVAZZIA has been known to increase voltage

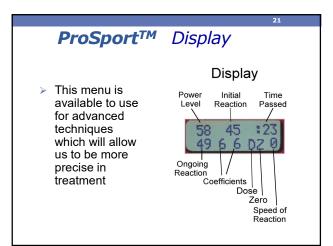






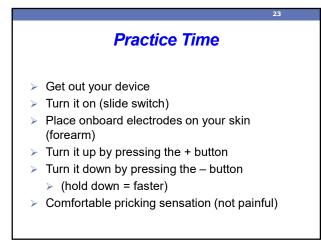
Avazzia Devices and Accessories

- On Board Electrodes
- Accessory Electrodes
 - > Adhesive Electrode Pads
 - ≽ Y-Bar
 - Pencil
 - Brush
 - Conductive Clips (a.k.a. Ear Clips)
 - Garments
 - Duo Electrodes
 - And others:









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Point of Pain Therapy

<u> 1 Application - Parking</u>

- 1. Power up device
- 2. Select Mode
- 3. Increase intensity
- 4. Apply (Park) device on Point of Pain for 2 minutes





Awareness:

- Dry skin does not conduct well
- Sweaty areas will conduct more
- Slippery skin lack of circulation needs more attention
- Skin not awake at first may suddenly feel stronger stimulation
- Open sore or wound will likely cause sharp pain
- Never hold by the "on board" electrodes or you might drop it

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Electro-Stimulation Technology

>History

- Galen (AD 131–201) reports the use of electrical fish for pain abatement
- Kane and Taub in 1967
 reported abolishing chronic
 pain by using TENS –
 Transcutaneous Electrical
 Nerve Stimulation



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Electro-Stimulation Technology

History

 Nikola Tesla 1856 - 1943
 Invented the Tesla Coil -1882



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which produces highvoltage, low current, high frequency, alternating current electricity.





Developed "Mortal Oscillatory Rate" for various pathogenic organisms, and to be able to destroy the organisms by vibrating them at this particular rate.

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Physiological Effects

General physiological effects of electrostimulation presented herein are taken from broadly accepted principals and published medical research papers.

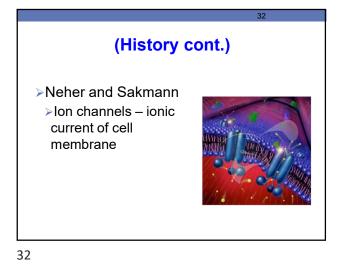
Dr. Royal Rife

3.5 Hz	Depression and Anxiety	
14 Hz	Mumps	
160 Hz	Rapid Relief from Headaches	
465 Hz	Fungal and Yeast infection	
690 Hz	Leukemia	
	www.rife.org www.rifevideos.com	

Electro-Stimulation Technology

≻History

- Thomas Wing 1980 Introduced a microcurrent device that effectively stimulated muscles in Bells Palsy and stroke patients with face paralysis. This earned FDA approval.
- >1990 Microcurrent technology became very popular in cosmetic procedures





Founder of Avazzia – Tim Smith



- BSEE and MSEE Southern Methodist University
- >45 years engineering experience

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- Designed semiconductor chips
- >US space program
- > The lunar lander
- Minuteman and Poseidon missiles
 Computers, telecom, military
- systems

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The Problem = Pain Management

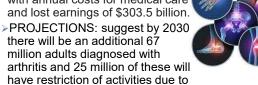
- CDC Reports: 2019, 20.4% of adults had chronic pain
- According to a recent article by the Cleveland Clinic approximately 25% of adults in the United States experience chronic pain.
- Many sources say chronic pain costs the US economy billions of dollars per year.



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The Problem = Pain Management

>Arthritis: Currently In the United States, 24% of all adults, or 58.5 million people, have arthritis. It is a leading cause of work disability with annual costs for medical care and lost earnings of \$303.5 billion.



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arthritis pain

The Problem = Pain Management

>According to the National Center for Health Statistics: August, 2021, 58.9 percent of adults are living with pain. Back pain being the most common.



The Problem: Pain Management

> The Minnesota Department of Health says "The United States makes up 4.4% of the world's population, and consumes over 80% of the world's opioids. The US consumes approximately 99% percent of the world's hydrocodone."



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According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse 2 million Americans abuse opioids and more than 90 Americans die by opioid overdose every day, on average

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The Problem = Pain Management

- Diabetic Neuropathy results in the amputation of thousands of feet each year
- > No good solution was available until now!





The Avazzia Solution

- > Pain Relief Without Drugs or Surgery
- ≻Safe
- ➤Effective
- ≻Low Cost
- ➤Ease of Use
- >Handheld and Portable
- Battery Operated



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The Avazzia Solution

Safe and effective, even for children
 Side effects are minimal:

(*However,* as with any natural treatment, the initial effect may be a healing crisis that makes the patient/client feel worse before feeling better. A lack of energy or general malaise may result as old problems are brought to the surface for treatment and elimination)

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<u>Things you need to know in order to</u> <u>understand how it works...</u>

- Skin / tissues are an extension of the nervous system (Collagen network conducts faster than nerves)
- Skin communicates with the nerves, muscles, organs and the brain

<u>Things you have to know in order to</u> <u>understand how it works...</u>

- The brain and CNS is in charge of healing
- The brain communicates with the rest of the body via microcurrents (the body's language)
- Our brain and CNS produces its own pain killers and healing agents (Neuropeptides)

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<u>Things you have to know in order to</u> <u>understand how it works...</u>

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- Chronic pain is a repetitive signal that the brain can adapt to. Often times the brain no longer recognizes there is a problem (you still feel the pain but the brain shuts off its attention and healing to the area)
- Pathological signals can become selfperpetuating gradually spreading and possibly leading to organ dysfunction (may be a cause of disease)

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<u>Things you have to know in order to</u> <u>understand how it works...</u>

For chronic problems, treatment may be needed daily or 3-4 times per week for up to 6 weeks, however acute problems often resolve after only 1 or 2 treatments

- Can be used to "treat pain" associated with many different ailments
- Adjunctive and adaptive to numerous other healthcare modalities

What Avazzia Does...

- Impulses sent by the Avazzia device are similar to the body's own nerve impulses
- Avazzia treatment can stimulate the brain's healing and pain relief by causing production of neuropeptides ("feel good" and "healing" chemicals)

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Microcurrent is known to:

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- Reduce Pain and Inflammation
- Promote healing
- > Increase perfusion (nutrition in and waste out)
- Increase circulation
- Increase ATP production (by 500%) = Energy
- Increase production of pain relieving neurochemicals
- > Increase production of healing neurochemicals
- > Increase nitric oxide
- > Tap into the body's own pharmacy!

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Application Terminology

- > Point of Pain:
 - > An specific area of pain or dysfunction
- > "Active Zones or Site"
 - An area of the skin that is different from the surrounding skin and are areas of greater conductivity - the best location for treatment to communicate with nervous system and brain

Application Terminology

Color: When the device is moved over a point on the skin, the color of that point or area may change. One spot may become redder even though the entire area is being stroked the same way. A redder, paler or blanched area is a sign of an Active Zone

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Red circles – maybe signs of inflammation, needs more attention

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Application Terminology

Stickiness: In the case of stickiness, paint in the direction of the maximum stickiness without paying attention to other signs that may appear.

Note: Several signs indicating an Active Zone could show up at the same spot. They could include color and sound, color and stickiness, etc.

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Application Terminology

- Sound: Because the Pro-Sport[™] device is designed to make a buzzing or humming sound when it is moved along the skin's surface, an Active Site can be detected by sudden changes in the sound of the device.
- >Different modes will make different sounds
- Note: While painting in a "Reactions" mode, device sound will skip when a D or a Z appears

Application Terminology

Sensitivity: The patient/client may feel a little more uncomfortable whenever the device is moved over certain areas of the skin. In certain cases, the spot may feel less sensitive than the surrounding area. This change in sensitivity is the sign of an Active Zone.

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Primary signs: In certain cases, there could be small changes to the spot even before treatment begins. There could be itching, redness, dryness, texture differences, etc. These are primary signs. These signs indicate an Active Zone.

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ProSport[™] Professional Models

ProSport Ultra

- 14 modes
- AVA programmable mode that can be saved into 4 different settings.

ProSport III

- 52 modes
- AVA programmable mode that can be saved into 4 different settings.

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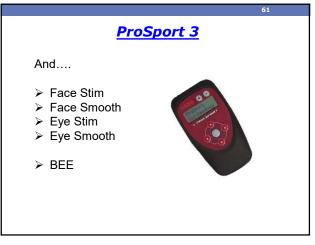
***See Frequency Chart

58 Modes: <u>ProSport Ultra and</u> <u>ProSport 3</u>		
 Relax Assess Blue Relax Modulate Stimulate Deep Stim Blue Stim Acute 3:1 RSI VASO 	 Acute Trauma 7.83 Harmonics PG 2500 HGH AVA VAZ 1, VAZ 2, VAZ 3, VAZ 4 	

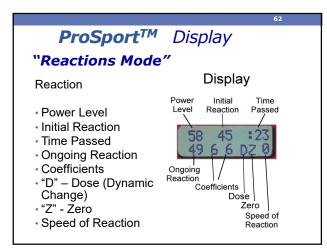
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ProSport 3 Modes: All from Ultra and:		
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 Ch Crn CH 8th LU 824 PC 530 Ht 497 	 > GB 583 > ST 471 And
 Ht 497 SI 791 	/









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"Reactions" Modes

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Many modes that give you more information on the display and allow you to find the best <u>active zone</u> and monitors the tissue change until it has stimulated the tissue enough to bring it to equilibrium: **Relax Assess, Blue Relax, RSI and AVA** Other modes that have Reaction capability: Fast T Slow T CH RT to CH 8th All Meridians

"Reactions" Modes

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How to decide which Reactions modes to use: Suggestions

Acute condition – Relax Assess

- > Condition involving scar tissue Blue Relax
- Chronic or difficult cases RSI
- > Channel Theory Meridians
- > Operator's Choice AVA

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"Reactions" Modes:

- The device can tell you the best place to treat (the active zone).
- It can tell you when the tissue impedance has changed enough to stimulate the collagen network communication system. "D" will appear
- It can tell you when the treatment is over. "DZ0" will appear. Tissue has reached a level of equilibrium.

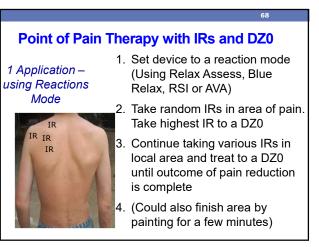
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Practice Time

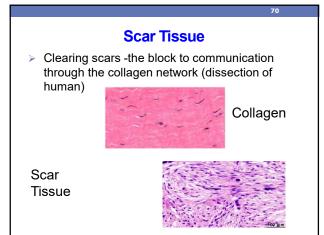
- >Get out your device and plug in the Y-Bar
- >Turn it on (slide switch)
- >Place Y-Bar electrodes on your skin (forearm)
- >Turn it up by pressing the + button (hold down = faster)
- >Comfortable pricking sensation (not painful)

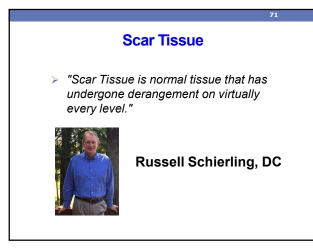


Initial Reaction -- Practice Time Image: State of the sta











Six week old hip replacement scar. Two treatments with Blue Relax using the Y bar electrode. Courtesy of Dr. Rick Smith









Scar Clearing Protocol

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- > Determine appropriate time for treatment
 - Medical Model 6 weeks after surgery
 - Acute vs. chronic
- > Observation and Documentation
 - > Therapist and Client Assessment
 - Color, texture, sensitivity, stickiness, High IRs, local and systemic pain level

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Scar Clearing Protocol

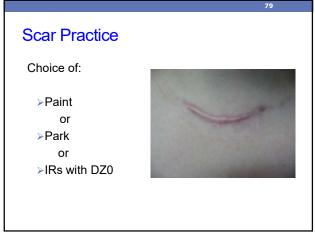
- Clear Scar
 - Pro-Sport 3, Ultra or Avazzia Blue use Blue Relax
 - Other Models use Relax
- Re-Assess and Document

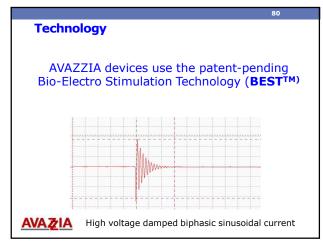
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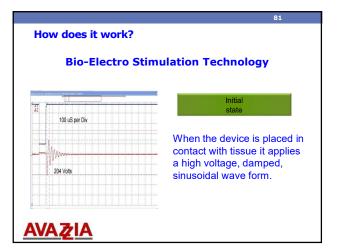
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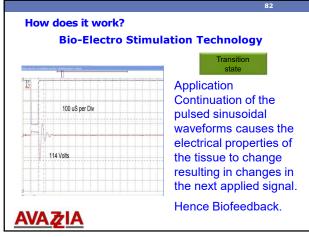
Scar Clearing Protocol

- Set device to "Blue Relax" mode. Power up until comfortable pricking on skin. Push left arrow to Reactions setting.
- Check for high Initial Readings over scar and surrounding tissue and zero out the highest spot.
- Then paint N S E W over the scar but spend more time going in the direction of most resistance (stickiness).

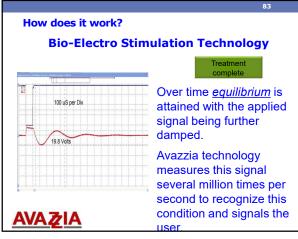


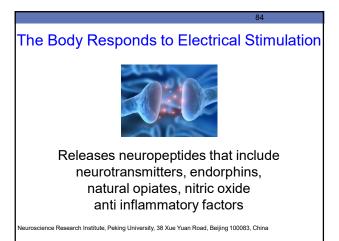






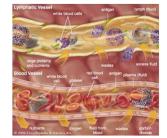






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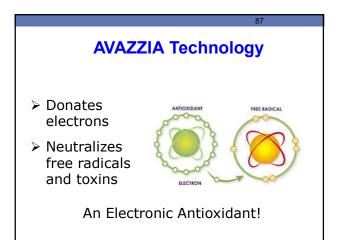
- Increases perfusion
- Better blood circulation
- Improved lymphatic drainage



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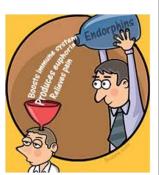


Normalizes cell signaling



AVAZZIA Technology

- Increases neuro-peptides
- Pain management
- Sense of well being

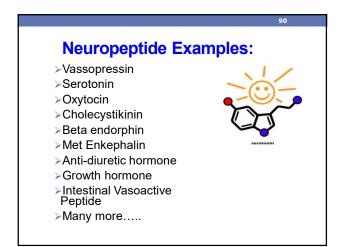


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Definition of Neuropeptides:

- Neuropeptides are small protein-like molecules (peptides) used by neurons to communicate with each other. They are neuronal signaling molecules that influence the activity of the brain in specific ways.
 - Different neuropeptides are involved in a wide range of brain functions, including analgesia, reward, food intake, metabolism, reproduction, social behaviors, learning and memory.

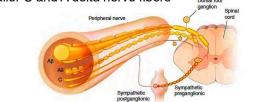


How does it work?

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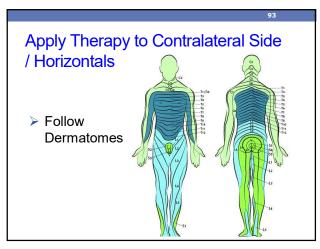
Communicates with the neuro-endocrine system through the direct touch to the skin, sending a signal through the epidermis and dermis into underlying fascia planes and is transmitted through connective tissue to the smaller C and A delta nerve fibers

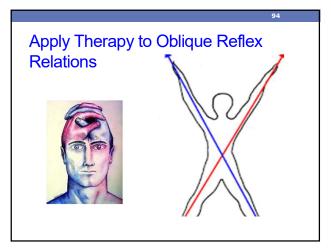


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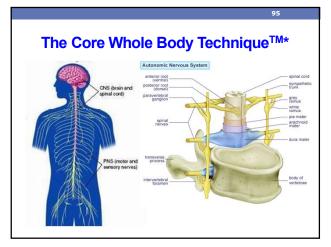
How does it work?

- Employs Electrical signals targeted towards releasing of nitric oxide, endorphins and neuropeptides into the blood stream
- Nitric oxide causes vascular dilation and thereby increases blood circulation
- >Endorphins are the body's natural pain management chemicals
- Neuropeptides are the body's regulatory elements











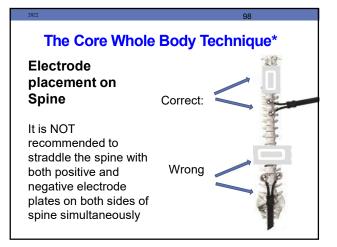
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> When to use:

- Multiple symptoms (instead of Point of Pain)
 Multiple injuries
 - Illnesses with multiple body system involvement
- Many providers start out with this technique and find that it helps narrow down the involvement preparing for better results





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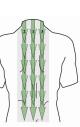
The Core Whole Body Technique[™]*

Short Version

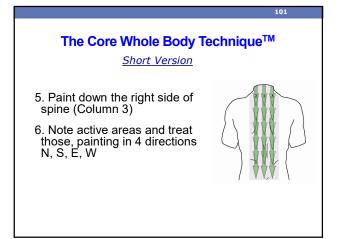
Determine Pain level before and after

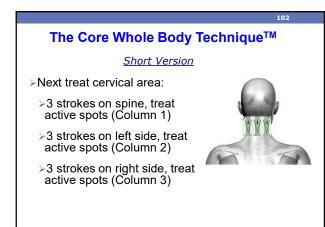
- 1. Paint down the spine (Column 1) in short strokes from C7 to the end of the spine, 3 times.
- 2. Note areas where the device feels like it is sticking (Active areas) and treat those areas.

Do not cross over spine. While on spine, paint only in two directions, north and south.



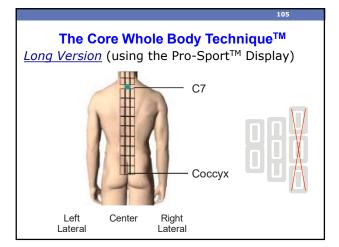
The Core Whole Body Technique™ Short Version 3. Then paint down the left side of spine (Column 2) 4. Note active (sticky) areas and treat those, painting in 4 directions N, S, E, W











The Core Whole Body Technique™

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Long Version

- 1. Mark the spine using the length of the electrodes
- 2. Start at the level below C7
- 3. Take Initial Readings of spine and L and R paraspinals
- 4. Record IRs
- 5. Take highest IRs to a D (Dose) at each level
- 6. Record the OR

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The Core Whole Body Technique[™]

Long Version

- 7. Do IRs from C1 to C7 (usually two levels)
- 8. Take highest IRs to a D (Dose) at each level
- 9. Record the OR

10. Including neck and back pathways, compare the OR doses on each pathway. Treat highest D (Dose) to a DZ0 (Dose, Z, 0)

***If there is not a D (OR) on a pathway, do not DZ

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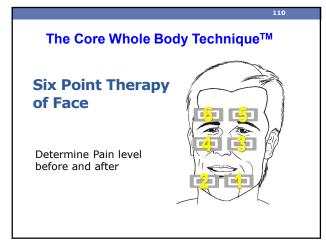
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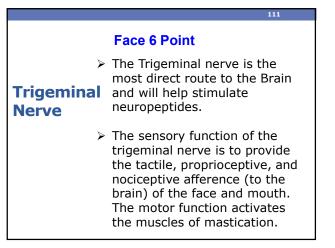
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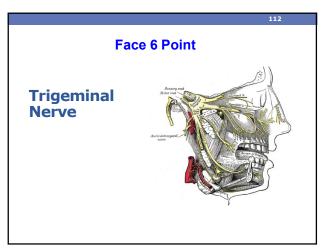
- 11. Choose highest DZ0
 - a. Select Stimulate or Deep Stimulate
 - b. Paint or Park on the spot for 2 minutes.

Practice Time Grab a partner or observe

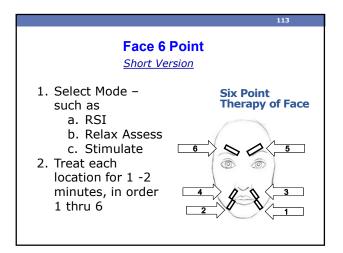


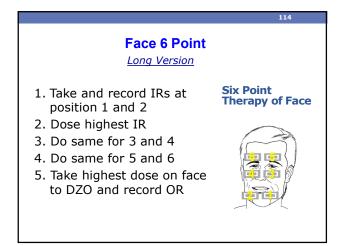






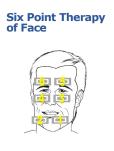




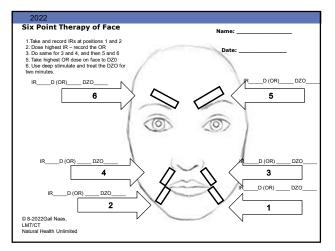


Face 6 Point

6. Compare DZO on face to stimulated point on back. If the face DZO is higher than the back, set device to deep stimulate and park or paint on the DZO for two minutes. If back is higher, you are done.



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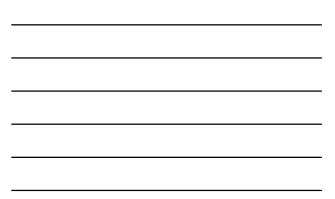
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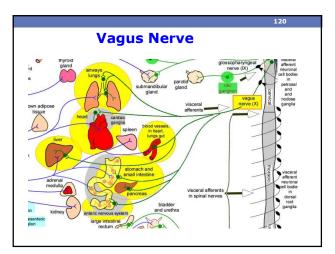
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Vasovagal response -- Caution

- Vasovagal syncope (vay-zoh-VAY-gul SING-kuhpee) occurs when you faint because your body overreacts to certain triggers, such as the sight of blood or extreme emotional distress. It may also be called neurocardiogenic syncope. The vasovagal syncope trigger causes your heart rate and blood pressure to drop suddenly.
 - Working with the Vagus nerve can lower BP, make sure people are hydrated and fed. As well as body position not impinging blood flow



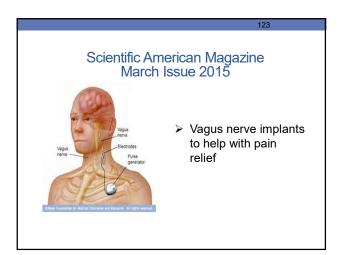
The Vagus Nerve

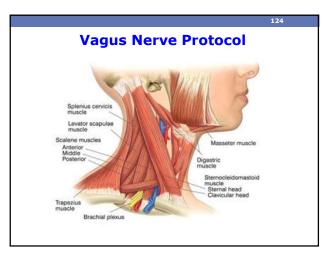
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- Responsible for activation of the parasympathic nervous system and for such varied tasks as heart rate, gastrointestinal peristalsis, sweating, several muscle movements of the mouth, including speech and keeping the larynx open for breathing.
- It also has some afferent (going to the brain) fibers that innervate the inner (canal) portion of the outer ear.

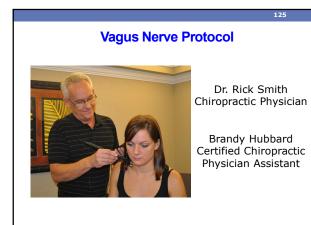
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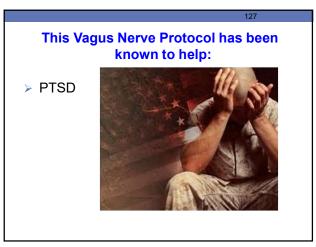
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Unknown Trapped Emotions could be released with:

- Vagus Nerve Protocol
 Known to balance the sympathetic and para-sympathetic nervous systems
- >6 Points
- Sometimes 3 Pathways
- ≻(Also good for depression)



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Vagus Nerve Protocol

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Assess pain level and range of motion before and after...

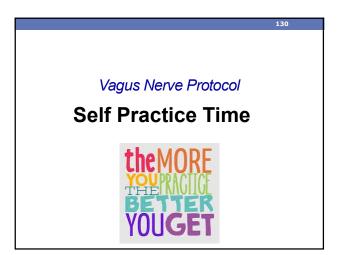
*Subject will feel strange electric sensations sometimes to ear or face or head and contractions of the muscles of neck and shoulder

* Easy does it at first – noncontracture of muscles or in odd direction may signify trauma

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Vagus Nerve Protocol

- 1. Power up (away from neck) (Relax or RSI)
- 2. Paint SCM and/or upper trapezius, getting a relaxing effect and watch area for muscle twitching (motor points)
- 3. Set to "Acute" mode
- 4. When the device "contracts" the muscle pulling the head over, turn power higher enough to pull shoulder up





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Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections

- > AVAZZIA therapy is successful in treating children with PTSD-like symptoms, as seen in post PANDAS, and carries over to the other "stress disorders".
- > [They] exhibited physical symptoms such as aches. pain, headaches, muscle tension and pain in shoulders/neck....

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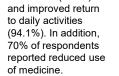
PANDAS Study

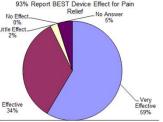
With Avazzia, Every child ... noticed significant changes in symptoms and their ability to cope with day to day living.

Evaluated symptoms based on intensity and frequency, using a one-to-five point scale:

- > Of the 7 who completed the study, the cumulative scores for intensity of symptoms at start were 176, Dropping to 105 at study end decreasing 71 points or 40.3%
- >Scores for frequency went from 192 to 127, decreasing by 33.9%







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Troubleshooting and other tips

- Check your serial # -
 - > Under batteries
 - Depress and hold gray button, Serial # will be 2nd display
- Use high quality alkaline or lithium batteries, **NOT** re-chargeable
- > Wires
 - Careful of use: Disconnecting from device, folding, etc.
 - > Have a spare set



Troubleshooting and Other Tips

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- Avazzia units are hand held computers
 Dropping or getting it wet is not covered in your warranty
 - Dropping while attached to a wire could damage parts or the entire hardware and could cause the port not to work
 - Find a safe place to keep it while treating
 - Could use the loop side of Velcro on the sides to hold it better in hand

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Additional Tips

- > Turning timeout off
 - With device off depress and hold plus sign and then turn device on
- Turning sound off
 - With device off– depress and hold minus sign and then turn device on
- > Turning sound and timeout off
 - With device off– depress and hold plus and minus signs together and then turn device on

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ProSport Device Training:

www.FirstAlternativeTherapies.com

Online

- Zoom/Skype
- Event
- > On-Site training available

Warranty

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Automatic 2-year warranty. By registering device will receive another year

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Homework Practice

Place Pads on abdomen – Cycle through all algorithms to experience each frequency

- Practice checking for high IRs (Initial Readings) in areas of pain (this is used in many of the advanced protocols)
- >Dose and Zero out the high IRs

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Homework Practice

- >Practice painting and parking over areas of pain
- >Practice looking for sticky areas
- Practice short version Core Whole Body Technique
- Practice Vagus Nerve Protocol on yourself in the mirror

The more you practice the better you will be.







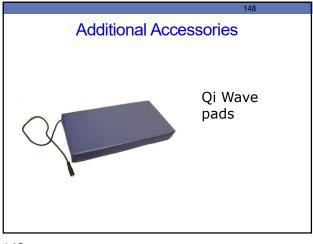




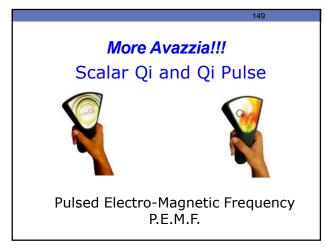
















More Avazzia!!!

- Treat Yourself at Home or On The Go!
 Protocols for:
 - >Pain Anywhere
 - >Headaches and Sinus Complaints
 - ≻Lung Complaints
 - >Abdominal Complaints
 - >Wounds/Cuts
 - >Neuropathies
 - ➤Tension and Stress
 - ➢Bites and Stings

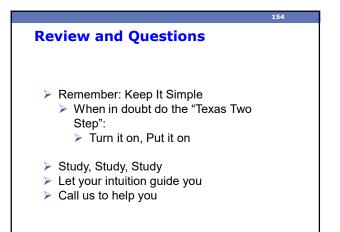
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Glossary



- Avazzia high voltage micro-current
 Hertz number of pulses per second
- Ohm a unit by which electrical resistance is measured
- >Conductance high conduction low resistance
- Ampere the volume of charge (like water river flowing)
- Micro-current amperage 1000x less than a regular conventional tens unit
- >High voltage Pressure how much push
- Micro-seconds short duration





Thank you,

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