

# From the community: Northwest Side Chiropractor Utilizes Latest Laser Therapy to Treat Acute, Chronic Pain



Dr. Michael Taylor is one of the few chiropractors in the Chicagoland area to utilize Advanced Multi-Wave Lock System (MLS) Laser Therapy. (Posted by VP Public Relations, Community Contributor)

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**D**r. Michael Taylor founded Taylor Rehabilitation and Wellness Center in Chicago's Portage Park neighborhood. The practice is built on providing the latest holistic treatments available.

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Dr. Taylor Rehabilitation and Wellness Center has been based in Chicago's bustling Portage Park neighborhood since 2003. Its founder, Dr. Michael Taylor, DC, prides himself on the use of the latest in laser therapy treatments, and holistic methods to treat both acute, and chronic pain.

"Since I stated this practice, one of my overarching goals has always been to seek out new and developing treatment methods as soon as they are available," said Dr. Taylor.

The most recent addition to his arsenal of pain relief methods is the Advanced Multi-Wave Lock System (MLS) Laser Therapy. This therapy uses a laser to treat pain and inflammation, which speeds up the time it takes to heal, without surgery or medication.

Patients with acute pain will normally go through six treatments and receive substantial pain relief, while

those with chronic pain report positive results after 12 treatments.

Part of the lure for Dr. Taylor in utilizing this treatment method - which is used by only a few chiropractors across the Chicagoland area - is its use of light for the purposes of healing.

"There are lasers all around us in nature, with different wavelengths of light. When you have a plant inside and you put it on a counter with no light, it will wither away. When you put it outside in the light, it opens up and begins to bloom," Dr. Taylor said.

The same can be said for the laser therapy's impact on acute or chronic pain in human beings, Dr. Taylor said.

He adds that the laser therapy is appropriate for adults and those who do not have compromised immune systems. Children 18 and under should not undergo laser therapy, because their growth plates are still open.

Dr. Taylor adds that professional athletes use laser therapy to get back on the field and pain-free after injuries. "Everyday people can think of their own lives in this way; that they have the option to 'get back on the field' and resume normal activities after an injury, quicker and without prescriptions or surgery," he said.

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