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The Dove Clinic for Integrated Medicine

INFORMATION FOR THE USE OF OZONE THERAPY

WHAT IS OZONE THERAPY?

OZONE AS A THERAPY

Medical Ozone is always a mixture of purest oxygen and purest Ozone.

According to its application, the Ozone concentration can vary between 1 and 100mcg/ml (0.05 – 5% O₃). The Ozone therapist, a trained physician, determines the correct dosage according to the medical indication and the patient's condition.

PROPERTIES AND EFFECT

Medical Ozone has bactericidal, fungicidal and virocidal properties and is widely used as a disinfectant.

Its ability to stimulate the circulation is used in the treatment of circulatory disorders.

When administered at low concentrations, the body's resistance is mobilised, i.e., Ozone (re)activates the immune system.

As a response to this activation through Ozone, the body's white cells produce protein messengers called cytokines (including important mediators such as interferons or interleukins). These inform other white cells, setting off a cascade of positive changes throughout the immune system, which is stimulated to resist diseases. This means that the application of medical Ozone is useful for immune activation in patients with low immune system activity.

Small quantities of Ozone applied in what is called "major autohaemotherapy" (external treatment of the patient's blood before reinfusion) consequently activate the body's own antioxidants and radical scavengers. It is thus possible to understand why Ozone is used in diseases that involve inflammation.

INDICATIONS

Thanks to its selective properties, medical Ozone is used in several diseases. If you would like to discuss this further, please email secretaries@doveclinic.com.

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FORMS OF APPLICATION

NOTE: In any form of Ozone therapy, the breathing in of Ozone is forbidden.

Many decades of experience and a number of recent clinical studies have shown that the following three application methods are valid for Ozone:

1. Major auto-haemotherapy (treatment of the patient's blood outside the body before reinfusion) in age related conditions, for revitalisation. By this method, 50 to 100ml of the patients own blood is withdrawn in the normal manner, enriched externally with a defined quantity of Ozone (with disposable sterile material and bottles). The Ozone reacts completely – i.e., at a rate of 100% - with specific substances making up the red and white blood cells and thereby activates their metabolism. It is this activated blood (not Ozone or oxygen) that is reintroduced into the patient's bloodstream by intravenous drip.
2. External treatment is primarily achieved through a closed system using O₃ gas fed into plastic "boots" for the legs and feet, or bags, foils etc. fitting various parts of the body. These are made of Ozone resistant materials. The parts of the body to be treated have previously been moistened with water as Ozone cannot act on dry areas. Other forms are ozonized pure water (e.g., in dental treatments) and ozonated olive oil (for skin eruptions such as eczemas, psoriasis and conditions involving moulds, fungi).
3. O₃ gas application via the rectal/vaginal route is not as inconvenient as it sounds (medically, this is called insufflation). In fact, the patient feels nothing, as the O₃ gas is absorbed by mucous membranes. In addition, the disposable tube is lubricated, which makes the method hygienic – and practical as patients can apply it themselves.

IN WHAT DISEASES IS OZONE THERAPY USEFULLY APPLIED?

A whole number of pathological conditions exist which can be helped by Ozone. This has been confirmed by many scientific clinical studies. As a rule, medical Ozone is applied in addition to other therapeutic methods, i.e., it belongs to the field of complementary medicine.

WHAT SHOULD THE PATIENT KNOW?

Before undergoing any form of Ozone therapy, you should inform your doctor about any medication or special dietary measure you are taking or have been taking recently. You should only discontinue a regimen of this kind if your doctor advises you to do so.

Ozone therapy is low risk and usually applied as a complementary, additive, or restorative method, i.e. as an accompaniment to standard medical treatments.



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OXIDATIVE THERAPY

PATIENT INFORMATION

WHAT IS OXIDATION?

Most biochemical reactions in the body are balanced through redox mechanisms. Redox means reduction (ox)idation. Any time a substance is reduced (chemically changed) something else must be oxidised (chemically changed the other way) for the reactions to stay in balance. Oxidation, for example, is the process which causes rust (slow oxidation) and fire (rapid oxidation). In the body, some types of oxidation are thought to be harmful as they produce Free Radicals (patients can take Vitamins C and E to help reduce Free Radical formation).

We know there can be no life if oxidation does not occur. Oxidation is the process through which the body converts sugar into energy. The body also uses oxidation as its first line of defence against bacteria, viruses, yeasts and parasites. Even breathing *Oxygen* is an oxidative process. Without *Oxygen* for more than a few seconds, serious consequences result. Without oxidation we die very quickly. When we use the principles of oxidation to bring about improvements in the body it is called a therapy, referred to as Oxidative Therapy.

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