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Item Number: MHCC-590
Item Description: LOW DOSE RADIATION THERAPY Flyer
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OVERVIEW:

LDRT has been used for the treatment of conditions such as osteoarthritis (OA) with improvement of pain and mobility. LDRT uses invisible X-rays that decrease inflammation associated with OA. Typically, LDRT improves pain in about 3 of 4 patients. Improvement may first be seen within 2 weeks, and continued improvement may be noted in the 3-6 months after treatment. If no pain response at 8 weeks, a second identical treatment might be recommended with about 90% of patients responding. Potential side effects include temporary redness of the skin. There is a theoretical risk of secondary malignancy in the treatment area many years in the future. However, there has never been a documented case of a cancer from LDRT for OA.

POSSIBLE PATIENT QUESTIONS:

How many treatments and for how long?
Six non-consecutive treatments of 30 minutes. Typically, the entire experience is 30 minutes per treatment from check in to check out.

Side Effects?
Most patients have no side effects. Remember this is a low dose therapy focused on the particular OA site.

Patients follow up?
Patients will be followed up to assess reduction in pain/ inflammation at 2 months.

Limitations from therapy?
Patients can continue all medications but may wish to reduce the use of pain medications if taken because of OA.



Spec Info: