

## A: EASY

EPIC Laser Pain Therapy elevates skin temperature to temporarily relieve minor pain.

## FAST

A standard procedure is only 10 minutes for each site treated. A short series of 2-6 treatments is common.

## SAFE

EPIC provides a therapeutic way to temporarily relax the muscles and temporarily reduce your pain.

*“I feel like a new person!”*

The EPIC laser was developed by BIOLASE, Inc., the world leader in dental lasers.

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*Easy. Fast. Safe.*



# WHAT IS THE TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT?

**A:** The temporomandibular joint (TMJ) connects the lower jaw to the bones of the skull. A condition known as Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) can cause pain and stiffness in the TMJ. When it is subjected to trauma such as an injury to the neck or head, or aggravated by clenching or teeth grinding, TMJ disorder (TMD) arises.

## *Signs & Symptoms*

- Facial pain
- Earaches or ringing of the ears
- Dull, chronic headaches
- Jaw locking
- Clicking or popping sounds in the jaw joint
- A bite that feels uncomfortable or "off"
- Neck, shoulder and back pain
- Swelling on the side of the face

## *The Fast and Effective Solution*

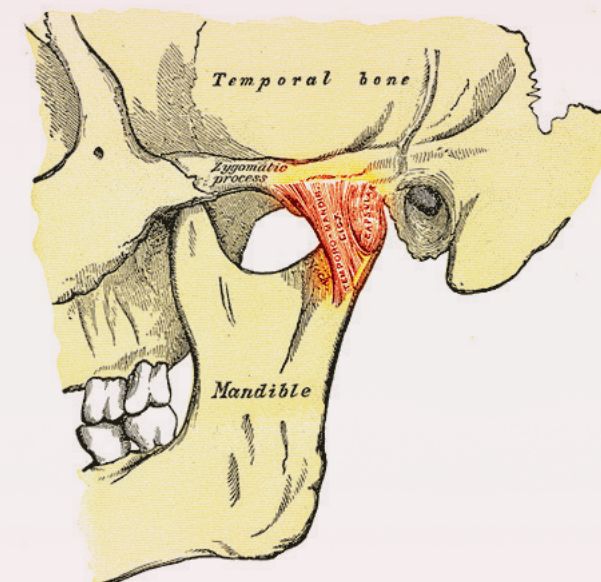
The EPIC works as a topical heating device that helps to temporarily increase your blood circulation as well as to temporarily relax your muscles. The EPIC is then able to temporarily relieve joint pain and stiffness. Treatment takes approximately 10 minutes for each area, so it's fast and convenient for people with busy schedules. Patients often come in for a series of 2-6 treatments, once every 2-4 days. Sometimes even fewer treatments are needed.



## *The Right Choice*

Between 5-12% of people in the United States experience pain associated with TMJ disorder<sup>1</sup>. Until recently, it was typically treated with injections, physical therapy, night guards, and anti-inflammatory medications that could have side effects when used over long periods of time.

Now there is an effective therapy with the use of EPIC laser technology. EPIC pain therapy gives you a reason to smile.



## GET YOUR PAIN UNDER CONTROL.

If you are experiencing discomfort associated with the TMJ, let's talk. We invite you to make an appointment with our office to learn more about the EPIC Laser Pain Therapy and how it may provide the relief you need. Isn't it time to put your pain in the past? *Easy. Fast. Safe.*



1. National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Prevalence of TMJD and Its Signs and Symptoms. July 18, 2013. <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/DataStatistics/FindDataByTopic/FacialPain/PrevalenceTMJD.htm>