



# Physician to Physician

## NEW! EPAT Therapy for Chronic Heel Pain

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Dear Physician,

**WE ARE NOW OFFERING  
EPAT THERAPY  
FOR CHRONIC HEEL PAIN!**

### What is EPAT Therapy?

Extracorporeal pulse activation treatment (EPAT®) is an advanced and highly effective non-invasive treatment method approved by the FDA. This technology relieves pain by stimulating circulation and accelerating the healing process. Damaged tissue gradually regenerates and eventually heals. Patients with heel pain (Plantar Fasciitis) or other tendon pain like Achilles tendonitis can benefit from this treatment. This treatment does not just treat the symptoms.

### What are the results of EPAT Therapy treatments?

After treatment, some patients may experience immediate pain relief, while for others it may take up to four weeks before significant relief is felt. **Over 80 percent of patients treated report to be pain free and/or have significant pain reduction.**

### Is EPAT Therapy covered by insurance?

In most cases, EPAT Therapy is **not** covered by insurance, although some patients may be able to use their employer's Flexible Spending Account (FSA) to cover this treatment. We offer a series of 3 - 6 EPAT Therapy treatments for an introductory price of \$450 that's a 40% savings off the normal price of \$750.

### Is Your Patient a Candidate for EPAT Therapy Treatments?

EPAT Therapy is for people that have chronic pain in the heel or tendons. If their pain has only been present for a month or so, other treatments usually work better. If their pain has been there for 3 months or more then EPAT may be right for them. Do not suggest EPAT for heel pain if your patient is taking blood-thinning medication, or if they have deep vein thrombosis or peripheral vascular disease.

What this all means to your patients is a place to get solutions to their problems. We provide your patients the best in foot and ankle care. For much more detail about each of these conditions check out our website.

[www.NextStepFoot.com](http://www.NextStepFoot.com)

Yours in Good Health,

Darren J. Silvester

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### EPAT Therapy!

- No Incision
- Fully weight bearing after treatment
- Cost Effective
- Cures the Issue
- Fast & Safe

### LIKE US ON



### Hospital Facility Privileges:

- South Texas Regional
- Connally Memorial
- Northeast Methodist

### Most Insurances Accepted

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Universal City Fax:

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