

# CLINICAL BENEFITS OF ULTRASOUND THERAPY

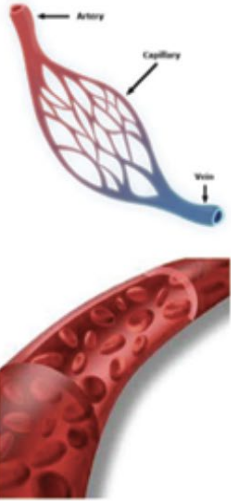
## Mechanisms of Actions "Mechanobiological Device"

**Sustained Acoustic Medicine is proven to "supercharge" the bodies natural healing process. We all heal naturally, but it can be slow due to poor underlying circumstances . . .**

- **It amplifies our bodies healing process by:**

- Increasing Collagen Laydown
- Building new capillaries
- Cytokine Enzyme and Cellular waste Removal
- Increased Oxygenated Hemoglobin in Tissue
- Increased Blood-flow (multi-hour)

**. . . Accelerated Tissue Healing also = Significant Pain Reduction!**



## CLINICAL STUDIES

### LEVEL 1:

1. Patterson et al 2020: Low-Intensity Continuous Ultrasound for the Symptomatic Treatment of Upper Shoulder and Neck Pain: A Randomized, Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial. Journal of Pain Research 2020;13 1277-1287
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- Langer et al. 2014: "Patients, on average, reported a **52% reduction** in the pain score from baseline with no adverse effects and **95% satisfaction** of treatment".
- "These studies demonstrate the efficacy of SAM therapy as standalone or adjunctive therapy for the upper back, neck, shoulder, knee, and soft tissue pain reduction along with improved patient mobility, functionality, and return to regular day-to-day life after an injury."



*"sam® has clearly changed the way we are able to accelerate return to function."*

– Dr. David Draper, DEd, AT  
Professor of Education,  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

*"sam® is clinically proven to reduce pain and restore function in patients with osteoarthritis."*

– Dr. Thomas Best, MD, PHD  
Professor of Medicine,  
University of Miami, Miami, FL



# SAM PRO 2.0



## long duration treatment

Choose between 1-4 hours of acute ultrasonic treatment.

## power indicator

Know when your device is actively providing treatment and when each session is complete.

## sam<sup>®</sup> applicator

Snap securely to patch for direct contact to gel. Releases easily for cleanup.

## sam<sup>®</sup> patch

Single use ultrasound coupling patch w/“gel capture technology” for ideal connection for treatment.



## power supply

Lithium-ion battery supply provides applicators with uninterrupted treatments up to four continuous hours of therapy. One-touch on/off.

**CAUTION:** This is a Class II Medical Device and federal law restricts this to sale by or on the order of a licensed health care professional.

The latest medical innovation in mechanobiology to accelerate soft-tissue repair, sam<sup>®</sup> 2.0 delivers sustained acoustic medicine in a convenient and wearable device approved for prescription home use.

Developed and clinically PROVEN with research studies supported by the National Institutes of Health and United States Department of Defense . sam<sup>®</sup> 2.0 is the first medical device of its kind to offer single touch control, autonomous-treatment, rapid charge, enhanced coupling patches and rugged housing.

## PROFESSIONAL TEAMS



## COLLEGIATE TEAMS



# SAM PRO 2.0 – Additional Clinical Studies

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