## WaterLase Dentistry

WaterLase dentistry is one of the most advanced dental treatments today. WaterLase uses a patented technology that combines focused light energy with a stream of water for a highly precise, exceptionally gentle dental experience.

WaterLase allows your dentist to perform a wide range of procedures with benefits including:

- \*Faster healing time and less trauma to teeth and gums.
- Less anesthetic for most procedures.
- \*Treating dental needs in more than one part of the mouth in one visit.

 Making dental car a more relaxing experience for you.



You deserve better dentistry.
Visit waterlase.com

I would definitely recommend it, It was much easier than I thought it would be.

Steve, California WaterLase Patient



Stress-Free and Gentle

Laser Dentistry

For Canker Sores & Herpetic Lesions

WaterLase is used by doctors every day, and has helped over 24,300,000 smiling patients worldwide!





### Pain relief with WaterLase

Canker sores and herpetic lesions are a painful nuisance. They can make talking or eating difficult, and always seem to take forever to go away. Fortunately, your WaterLase Dentist™ can safely and efficiently treat these sores on your lips, tongue, inner cheek and gums – often relieving pain immediately.

Once your canker sore or herpetic lesion has been diagnosed, WaterLase treatment is simple:

- \* Water laser energy is applied to the sore for just a few seconds
- \* Most people experience immediate pain relief
- You probably won't feel a thing during or after treatment
- Injection or sedation are seldom necessary
- Sores typically heal faster when treated with the laser
- You can probably avoid prescription medication for your sore, avoiding its side effects and potential drug interactions.

# HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CANKER SORES, HERPETIC LESIONS OR OTHER TYPES OF ORAL LESIONS?

Ask the Dentist or one of our staff. We'll be happy to explain all about the condition and laser treatment.

|              | Canker Sores  | Herpetic Lesions/<br>Cold Sores                       |
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| Symptoms     | Painful, open sores that<br>appear inside lips &<br>cheeks, at base of gums,<br>or under tongue | Appear around the lips or at the corners of the mouth |
| Medical Name | Aphthous ulcers   | Herpetic lesions                                      |
| Cause        | Stress, poor nutrition, food<br>allergies, illness, hormonal<br>changes, trauma                 | Outbreak of herpes simplex virus (HSV-1)              |

#### BEFORE

Courtesy Dr. Gary E. Alhadef



Large, inflamed herpetic lesion before treatment

#### AFTER WATERLASE TREATMENT



Same lesion after several seconds of treatment with the WaterLase™ laser. Patient reported immediate pain relief.

#### 7 DAYS AFTER TREATMENT



Inflammation is gone and treated area is completely healed.

