

EVOLVE[®]

True Definitive Care for BPH.

Straight talk about BPH and our unique laser treatment.

Q] Is BPH a rare condition?

A] No, it is a very common condition. BPH will affect approximately 50 percent of men between the ages of 51 and 60 and up to 90 percent of men over the age of 80.

Q] Is BPH a type of cancer?

A] No, BPH is not a type of cancer.

Q] What are the risks of not seeking treatment for BPH?

A] In most men, BPH is a progressive disease. That means it can lead to bladder damage, infection, blood in the urine, and even kidney damage. It is important for men with this condition to be under a doctor's care.

Q] Do I have to stay in the hospital after my EVOLVE[®] Laser Treatment procedure?

A] Typically, most procedures can be done in the office on an out-patient basis, but it will depend on your individual condition.

Q] Will the EVOLVE[®] Laser Treatment affect my sexual function?

A] Although sexual dysfunction can be associated with any intervention on the prostate gland, it is reasonable to believe that if you were sexually active before, you will remain so after the procedure. It should also be noted that of all procedures that actually remove prostate tissue, laser vaporization of the prostate is associated with the lowest rate of sexual dysfunction.

Q] How long before my symptoms improve?

A] Most patients experience very rapid relief of symptoms, and improvement in urine flow within 24 hours of the procedure. However, medical history, health conditions, and other factors can influence treatment and recovery.

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Q] Will I continue to need BPH medications after the EVOLVE[®] Laser Treatment?

A] Your doctor will determine what regimen is appropriate for you. However, most patients are able to stop taking their BPH medications within a few weeks of the treatment.

Q] How soon can I return to work?

A] Most patients can resume non-strenuous activities such as desk work or driving within a few days. Strenuous and sexual activities can usually be resumed within two to three weeks. Your urologist will discuss this and your specific condition with you during your consultation.

Q] Is the EVOLVE[®] Laser Treatment covered by insurance?

A] Yes, the EVOLVE[®] treatment is covered by Medicare and most private insurers with only an office co-pay.

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