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## Podiatry News & Clues



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### Do you suffer from heel pain?

If so, EPAT therapy can end your pain. Are you one of the many Americans who suffer from heel pain? Or are you experiencing a painful soft tissue injury, such as plantar fasciitis, achilles tendonitis, tendon insertional pain, and shin splints? If your answer is yes, then you may want to make a visit to Dr. Taub's practice and learn about the innovative new technology that zaps your pain away.



### Will my insurance pay for EPAT?

EPAT is an affordable alternative to traditional invasive surgery, lengthy physical therapy and other costly treatments. The first 3 treatments are bundled at a cost of \$375 for the procedure and you are responsible for any co-pays or costs associated with the initial office visit only. If a 4th or 5th treatments are deemed necessary, the cost is \$90 per treatment. While insurance companies do not pay for EPAT, the costs can often be reimbursed from a qualified health savings account. Non-covered service and/or procedures without billable terminology are paid to the office by the patient at the time of service; a claim will not be submitted to the insurance, though our office can provide receipts for reimbursement accounts to consider.

### What Is EPAT and how does it work?

EPAT stands for Extracorporeal Pulse Activation Technology. It is a highly effective non-invasive office based treatment method that accelerates the healing of acute or chronic soft tissues injuries. The treatment utilizes a unique set of acoustic pressure waves that are delivered through the body and focused on the site of pain with a special applicator. These pressure waves stimulate the metabolism, enhance blood circulation and accelerate the healing process without surgery of the damaged tissue. Treatment sessions are relatively quick, taking approximately 10-15 minutes depending on the site to be treated. Generally 3 treatment sessions are necessary and are performed on a weekly interval. Some patients may need up to five treatments.

### EPAT is safe and FDA cleared.

This FDA cleared technology developed in Europe and is currently used around the globe. Professional sports teams are using this technology on their million dollar athletes.



*After many years of foot pain, I finally found Dr. Taub. He will listen to you and can prescribe a non-invasive method of relief. The success I have found returned me to a high quality of life and the ability to play tennis again.*

*Many Thanks,*

*Loreen D.*

*\*Patient was treated with EPAT*

## Quote of the Day

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

See our educational videos of the services we offer on our website. An innovative non-invasive and drug-free procedure with no downtime and very effective for Heel Pain/Plantar Fasciitis and Achilles Tendonitis is EPAT.