

# Laser Procedure Flow

## REMINDERS:

- LASER MUST BE IN CARE PLAN IN ORDER TO BE USED ON PATIENT
- INTERN MUST COMPLETE LASER TRAINING PRIOR TO USING LASER IN CLINIC
- Class 3B Lasers – may be used Student & OP clinics
- Class 4 laser – may be used in OP clinic only

## Ensure that patient is free of contraindications:

### Precautions:

Impaired sensation  
Indirect eye exposure

### Contraindications:

Direct eye exposure  
Pregnancy  
Active malignancy  
Active hemorrhage  
Open growth plates  
Endocrine system

## PRE-APPOINTMENT

- Intern schedules a 15-minute time slot on the Laser Sign-Up Sheet located on bulletin board near intern island
- Five minutes prior to the scheduled appointment, intern asks front desk to check out:
  - Class 3B: Laser Kit
  - Class 4: Two pairs of laser safety glasses

## AT APPOINTMENT

- Position the patient comfortably on the table by the laser
- Close the curtain to prevent other patients from being exposed to the laser
- Both the patient and the intern need to be wearing glasses at all times when using the laser, no exceptions
- Treat the patient

## POST-APPOINTMENT

- Return the Class 3B laser OR Class 4 glasses to OP Clinic front desk immediately following the laser treatment.
- Ensure curtain in laser area is open
- Document the laser setting utilized in EHR (either watt & time or total joules)
- Bill as an unlisted modality 97039