

Phototherapy | Getting Started

A quick reference guide for clinicians considering prescribing in-office or at-home phototherapy treatments.



Phototherapy: The Clear Choice

TREATMENT TYPE

% of Patients to reach
PASI 75

Time Period



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Narrowband UVB Phototherapy	95.1% - Guttate Psoriasis 82.7% Plaque Psoriasis	7-10 Weeks (20-28 Treatments)
Biologic: Ixekizumab (Taltz)	89.1%	12 Weeks
Biologic: Risankizumab (Skyrizi)	87%	12 Weeks
Biologic: Guselkumab (Tremfya)	81%	16 Weeks
Biologic: Tildrakizumab (Ilumya)	74.4%	16 Weeks
Oral Medication: Apremilast (Otezla)	39.8%	16 Weeks
Biologic: Brodalumab (Siliq/Kyntheum)	83%	12 Weeks

Why should I offer phototherapy?

Commonly used in the treatment of psoriasis, phototherapy is a first-line treatment for many patients because of its efficacy¹, safety¹, and low cost. It provides an option for elderly patients, pregnant women, children, and immunocompromised patients who often can't be treated with other methods.

Phototherapy has minimal side effects (erythema) compared to other treatment modalities, and does not require any secondary treatment procedures. In all, phototherapy allows your practice to provide safe and effective treatment to almost any patient who is living with symptoms associated with a photoresponsive skin condition.

Is it right for my office?

Adding phototherapy to your practice can significantly increase the number of patients you treat and widen your scope of practice, while bringing an important service to patients with a variety of skin conditions including psoriasis, vitiligo, atopic dermatitis, and more.

Phototherapy is easy to administer, allowing you to quickly train and utilize existing support staff to deliver treatments.

What kind of investment is it?

In-office phototherapy has an excellent return on investment. With as few as two treatments per day, your monthly revenue will be approximately \$5,940*. You could recoup your investment in as few as six months!

Daavlin offers a variety of clinical devices to choose from, so no matter your patient volume or budget, Daavlin has a solution for every need.

Ready to learn more? Contact us today.



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Is home phototherapy an option?

Absolutely. In fact, Daavlin recommends a two-step method when prescribing phototherapy; in-office treatments and then a transition to home.

Once a patient has become accustomed to phototherapy in your office, you may wish to transition them to home phototherapy. We offer a complete line of home devices which allow patients to continue treatment conveniently at home, under your instruction, with regular follow-up appointments. Using the ClearLink Controller, Daavlin's proprietary control software, you now have more control over your patients' treatments than ever before.

Available in multiple modes, the ClearLink Controller ensures that the treatment you prescribe is the treatment your patient receives. Need to check your patients' treatment history? Not a problem. The ClearLink Controller offers the ability to export patient data via a thumb drive, and upload these files into your patient portal or EMR system. Thus, allowing you to monitor patient progress and protocol adherence.

With Daavlin home phototherapy devices, you have peace of mind knowing that your patients are receiving the treatments they need.



1. Dogra S, Kanwar AJ. Narrow band UVB phototherapy in dermatology. Indian J Dermatol Venereol Leprol 2004;70: 205-9.
*Total based upon national average reimbursement utilizing CPT96910