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Grenz Ray Treatment

Grenz Ray treatment is being recommended to treat your condition. Grenz rays are produced at low kilovoltages, giving them a very low penetration power. They are absorbed within the first 2 mm of skin, which means they do not penetrate beneath the dermis of the skin or down through to the bones. Grenz rays are said to “calm down” inflammation of the skin. Grenz rays can be used in combination with other therapies in the treatment of many skin conditions. There are small potential risks of skin cancer after chronic usage of Grenz Ray, similar to those of chronic usage of x-rays. Consequently, we recommend no more than 10,000 rads of lifetime dosage of Grenz Ray to one site.

We will call your insurance to see if it is covered. It is highly recommended that you call as well. The diagnosis code is **691.8 for atopic dermatitis** and **696.1 for psoriasis**. The **procedure codes are 77261, 77401 and 77427**. When calling insurance, make sure and document the name of the person that you spoke with. Ask if the procedure is covered, if it will be applied to a deductible, and if you have a co-pay. We should obtain your email address and make sure that you are set up on our patient portal system before you leave the office. Once we hear back from your insurance, we will message you on the patient portal system with the coverage benefits that we found out from your insurance. At this time we will also request that you message us back letting us know if you would like to proceed with the testing and when you would like to schedule. If you opt not to use the patient portal system, we can call you but we apologize in advance if we “play phone tag”. If you have any further questions, please ask your healthcare provider, message us on the Patient Portal, or call our office at 817-795-7546, ext 310.