

PRESS RELEASE

RESTRICTION ON PRACTICE OF OZONE THERAPY AND CHELATION THERAPY BY REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The Malaysian Medical Council had made the following determination at the meeting on 9th August 2011.

There have been various clarifications sought from several sources on the efficacy and benefit of the usage of Ozone and Chelation Therapy as a therapeutic regimen or option by registered medical practitioners.

The Council, after extensive discussions and relaying on information obtained from local and overseas scientific databases, concluded that there is no evidence to support any therapeutic benefit from the usage of the above mentioned therapies for any illnesses.

Consequentially there is a need for further research on these two treatment modalities especially on the indications for their usage, their efficacy and safety.

As such registered medical practitioners are advised not to use and / or apply these 2 modalities as treatment for any medical conditions except for research purposes until conclusive evidence of definitive benefit can be ascertained or proven.

The public are hereby cautioned and advised that in the eventuality they submit themselves for such treatment then they will be doing this at their own risks .The Malaysian Medical Council and the Ministry of Health will not be responsible for any possible adverse outcomes.

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