

Policy regarding the use of Ozone Therapy and Injection Therapy

Ozone therapy, intravenous therapy of vitamins and minerals, and injection therapy are considered part of the scope of naturopathic medicine, and are used in various other regulated jurisdictions.

The Board will form a special committee to deal with the outstanding issues and standards of practice for the following therapies, and solicit input from the profession, schools, associations and other jurisdictions.

Ozone Therapy

Currently, the Board **has not approved** ozone therapy for clinical practice by registrants in Ontario.

To approve the practice of ozone therapy, the Board must, in the best interests of public protection, set the following criteria:

- a) certification of training from a Board-approved ozone association or school;
- b) use of equipment approved by the Board;
- c) approved standards of practice for ozone therapy.

Injection Therapy

Intramuscular injections of Vitamin B12 and Folate **are approved** by the Board for clinical use by registrants in Ontario.

Intramuscular or subcutaneous injections of any other substance are **not** approved by the Board for clinical practice by registrants in Ontario, unless the registrant is certified for the practice of parenteral therapy under the provisions of the Parenteral Therapy Policy.