

## **PrecisionTx for Hyperhidrosis Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is Hyperhidrosis?**

Hyperhidrosis is a condition that causes excessive sweating. It affects around 3% of the population and can often cause embarrassment, discomfort, and anxiety. Over half of people with Hyperhidrosis are never diagnosed or treated, despite the fact that it is considered a serious medical condition.

### **What is PrecisionTx?**

PrecisionTx is designed to treat Primary Axillary Hyperhidrosis by delivering thermal energy by a laser fiber through a small incision. PrecisionTx delivers thermal energy directly to the treatment area.

### **How do I know if small area laser lipolysis for Hyperhidrosis is right for me?**

The best candidates are women and men who experience Primary Axillary Hyperhidrosis or bothersome sweating. A consultation with Dr. Sharlow can provide you with the best information.

### **What does it feel like?**

Because the area is anesthetized, there is minimal discomfort during the procedure. You may feel a light pressure but it is a mild sensation. Following treatment, you may experience some aches, much like after a physical workout.

### **How long does the procedure take?**

On average, the procedure will take 1 hour. This is dependent on the number and size of areas to be treated.

**Do I have to stay in the hospital?**

Axillary gland ablation is an in-office procedure performed under local anesthesia so no hospital stay is required.

**How many treatments are necessary?**

For most patients, results are achieved in just one treatment.

**Will there be scarring?**

The incision site will be very small. With proper care, any scars will be barely noticeable.

**What is the recovery time?**

Axillary gland ablation is minimally invasive and usually require only local anesthesia. Some light bruising can occur, but you'll be able to return to normal activities in a short period of time.