### **Graston Technique**

Learn how an instrument in the right hands can help your patients *Enjoy Life Again*. The Graston Technique is clinically proven to achieve quicker and better outcomes in treating:

- Achilles Tendinosis/itis
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Cervical Sprain/Strain
- Lateral & Medical Epicondylosis/itis
- Lumbar Sprain/Strain
- Patellofemoral Disorders
- Plantar Fasciitis
- Rotator Cuff Tendinosis/itis
- Scar Tissue
- Shin Splints
- Trigger Finger





# Changing the way soft tissue injuries are treated

Graston Technique® is an innovative, patented form of instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilization that enables clinicians to effectively break down scar tissue and fascial restrictions. The technique utilizes specially designed stainless steel instruments to specifically detect and effectively treat areas exhibiting soft tissue fibrosis or chronic inflammation.

### **Benefits**

### For the Clinician

- Provides improved diagnostic treatment
- Detects major and minor fibrotic changes
- Reduces manual stress; provides hand and joint conservation
- Increases patient satisfaction by achieving notably better outcomes

### For the Patient

- Decreases overall treatment time
- Fosters faster rehabilitation/recovery
- Resolves chronic conditions thought to be permanent

Historically, the Graston Technique has had positive outcomes in 75-90% of all conditions treated. It is equally effective in restoring function to acute and chronic injuries, and pre- and postsurgical patients.

## Here's what our patients have to say about the Graston Technique...

"Graston Technique is VERY EFFECTIVE in reducing knots and deep tissue trigger points not reachable with hands." Stacey L., Patient

"The Graston Technique seemed to be MORE HELPFUL IN RELIEVING PAIN in my legs and feet then the traditional massage. I could also feel more trigger points being touched."

Sharon B., Patient

"I cannot say enough about Graston tools.
They have been almost like A MIRACLE TO
ME with the physical therapy. I was having
a lot of difficulty with walking and weight
bearing until my therapist tried these tools.
The results of these tools with therapy
increased my mobility, standing and
walking over 10 feet in the first week!
I would DEFINITELY RECOMMEND the use
of the Graston tools whenever appropriate."
Darlene P., Patient





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		☐ Myofascial Release	☐ Desensitization
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☐ Active ROM		☐ Ultrasound/Phonophoresis	☐ Tendon Repair Protocol
☐ Progressive Resisting	ve Exercise	☐ Iontophoresis	☐ Therapeutic Activities
☐ Sports Rehab		☐ Light/Laser Therapy	ADL Activities
☐ Neuromuscular Re-Ed	ucation	☐ Electrical Stimulation	TMJ Rehabilitation
Vestibular Rehab		☐ Cervical Traction	☐ Lymphedema Treatment
LSVT Big Therapy		☐ Pelvic Traction	☐ Functional Capacity Evaluation
☐ Gait and Balance Train	ning	☐ TENS	☐ Work Reconditioning/Hardening
WB Status:		☐ Biofeedback	☐ Return to Work Assessment
Advanced Stabilization	า	☐ Contrast Bath/Whirlpool	☐ Disability Testing
☐ Med X Testing/Rehab		Bioness	☐ Ergonomic Assessment
☐ Pediatric Transformers	Program	☐ Women's Health	
Comments/Goals			

I ☐ certify / ☐ recertify that I have examined the patient and physical and/or occupational therapy is necessary, and that services will be furnished while the patient is under my care, and that the plan is established and will be reviewed every ninety (90) days or more often if the patient's condition requires. I estimate that these services will be needed for 90 days.

**PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY APPOINTMENT INFORMATION:** When you receive this prescription please call to set up your first appointment. Bring this prescription, all insurance information such as insurance cards, forms, HMO referrals, worker's compensation or auto insurance claim numbers. Check with your insurance company if you are unsure of your physical and occupational therapy benefits. Wear or bring comfortable clothing so that the area to receive treatment can be easily exposed. Hospital gowns will be provided when needed. If it is necessary to cancel and reschedule, please try to notify us 1 day in advance.

We look forward to serving your rehabilitation needs.

For further information, you may contact us by phone or to speed your registration process, fill out / print forms online at www.advancedphysicaltherapy.com under NEW PATIENTS.

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