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ISMST consensus statement

Terms and Definitions

The Managing Board of the ISMST (International Society for Medical Shockwave Treatment) has decided to publish the following statement regarding the following terms.

Focused or defocused extracorporeal shockwaves

Generation: Piezoelectric, electromagnetic, electrohydraulic
Indications: See ISMST-website¹
Application: Trained physicians

Radial extracorporeal shockwaves

Generation: Air pressure or electromagnetic coils
Indications: Superficial tendinopathies and muscle pathologies (ISMST-website¹)
Application: Trained physicians; after diagnosis of physician trained physiotherapist, technician and nurses may perform ESWT

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¹ ISMST *Consensus statement: Recommendations for the use of extracorporeal shockwave technology in medical indications* published at <http://www.ismst.com/start.htm> → Indications