Physician: Aaron Appiah, MD | Tallahassee, FL

Patient: 63 y/o white male with longstanding DM and PDR with DME. DME refractory to multiple Avastin and 1 Ozurdex.

MicroPulse Treatment Parameters

Laser | Wavelength: IQ 532 | 532 nm
Spot Size on SLA: 100 µm
Contact Lens: Mainster Focal Grid
Power: 400 mW*
Duration: 200 ms
Duty Cycle: 5%

Evidence of Laser Treatment on FA: None

Physician Technique: Dense treatment – contiguous pattern with the laser over the edematous area based on OCT.

*Based on 4x the power determined from a pre-treatment test burn performed in continuous-wave mode in a non-edematous area of the retina. Start at 50 mW and titrate power up by increments of 10 mW (moving to different locations) until a barely visible burn is achieved.

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