## **OUR OFFICE OFFERS THE COOLIEF PROCEDURE!**

COOLIEF can offer knee pain relief for up to 12 months



#### Dear

Have you been struggling with osteoarthritis (OA) knee pain? Maybe you are not ready for surgery, and the thought of taking strong medications like opioids doesn't appeal to you. There is another solution!

### COOLIEF is a minimally invasive, non-opioid treatment that can give you pain relief for up to a year!

COOLIEF can bring non-surgical relief to those suffering from chronic pain, without the use of opioids.<sup>1-4</sup>

COOLIEF is a minimally invasive treatment option targeting nerves that transmit pain signals and it's the first and only radiofrequency treatment FDA-cleared for the relief of osteoarthritis knee pain.<sup>5</sup> COOLIEF might be right for you if your pain has lasted longer than three months, you are not finding relief (or want another option besides pills), or you are not ready (or a candidate for) surgery.

#### How COOLIEF can help:

- Pain relief for up to 12 months
- Improved mobility
- Quick recovery time
- No opioid recovery medication
- No overnight hospital stay
- No incision

#### A recent clinical study found that one year after getting the COOLIEF procedure:

- 2/3 of patients cut pain in half after 1 year<sup>5</sup>
- 83% reduction in patients experiencing severe arthritis symptoms<sup>5</sup>

Hear some success stories from others who have had the COOLIEF procedure!

#### Our office now offers the COOLIEF procedure-

#### set up an appointment to see if COOLIEF might be right for you!

Worried about paying for COOLIEF? There are many different options—even if your insurance doesn't cover it, you can still pay for it on your own. Set up an appointment to discuss your options with our office, or you can also visit <u>mycoolief.com/paying-for-coolief</u> for more information.

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There are inherent risks in all medical procedures. Please refer to your physician for Indications, Cautions, Warnings, and Contraindications. Your physician is responsible for performing the procedure per instructions. For specific questions regarding the procedure, please contact your physician. Individual results may vary; talk to your doctor about how COOLIEF\* might help you.