



## **S.A. chiropractor uses laser to treat allergies**

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A San Antonio chiropractor is offering a new alternative approach to treating allergies. He doesn't use shots or pills. He uses a laser.

Chiropractor Andrew Moore is trying a new technique to help get rid of allergies.

It's called "immune conditioning" and it starts with a computer screening.

Electrodes on the middle finger use RF frequencies of different allergens, from food pollens to pet dander, to measure the response by the body.

"When the body elicits a response to that particular frequency, then you're allergic to that particular item," Moore said.

Part two of the treatment is a combination of Eastern and Western medical concepts, using a laser applied to acupuncture points.

The idea is that the laser stimulates points on the body that correspond with major organ systems. The device is putting out the same digital signal as the substance causing the allergy. The theory is next time, the body will not perceive the allergen as harmful and trigger an unwanted immune response.

"The laser, which doesn't generate heat, is placed on certain points on the body, it's just utilizing the frequency of that item to break it from the bond to the antibody," Moore said.

For 30-year allergy sufferer Marlene Walker, immune conditioning sounded strange, but worth a try.

"If there's any chance that I can be free of this, man, I'm going to grab it," she said.

The alternative laser therapy is not covered by insurance. It costs about \$100 a treatment, with an average of about six visits.