# Frequently asked questions

#### Will EXOGEN help heal my fracture?

Clinical studies show that EXOGEN helps heal breaks not healing on their own at a heal rate of up to 86%<sup>3</sup> and speeds up healing of fresh fractures by 38%.<sup>1,2</sup>

## Is EXOGEN treatment painful?

Most patients don't feel anything at the treatment site, while some patients report experiencing a tingling sensation.

## How will I know if the EXOGEN unit is working?

Your device is working properly when you see the display screen counting down from 20 minutes during treatment. The treatment symbol also cycles during treatment. Your physician will update you on your healing status at follow-up appointments.

# What if I don't place the EXOGEN transducer in the right spot?

Best results are achieved when the EXOGEN transducer is placed at the location marked by your physician.

# Will having two or more treatments per day result in better or faster healing?

Clinical studies have evaluated the effectiveness of EXOGEN with one 20-minute treatment per day with demonstrated healing acceleration. Multiple or longerduration daily treatments have not been studied.

### What if I miss a treatment?

Try to get back on schedule as soon as possible. To stay consistent with your treatments, check the treatment tracking calendar on your device. Identifying a consistent and convenient time to use EXOGEN each day helps minimize missed treatments.



#### Summary of Indications for Use

EXOGEN is indicated for the non-invasive treatment of osseous defects (excluding vertebra and skull) that includes the treatment of delayed unions, non-unions<sup>†</sup>, stress fractures and joint fusion. EXOGEN is also indicated for the acceleration of fresh fracture heal time, repair following osteotomy, repair in bone transport procedures and repair in distraction osteogenesis procedures.

 $^{\rm t}$  A non-union is considered to be established when the fracture site shows no visibly progressive signs of healing.

There are no known contraindications for the EXOGEN device. Safety and effectiveness have not been established for individuals lacking skeletal maturity, pregnant or nursing women, patients with cardiac pacemakers, on fractures due to bone cancer, or on patients with poor blood circulation or clotting problems. Some patients may be sensitive to the ultrasound gel. Full prescribing information can be found in product labeling, or at www.exogen.com.

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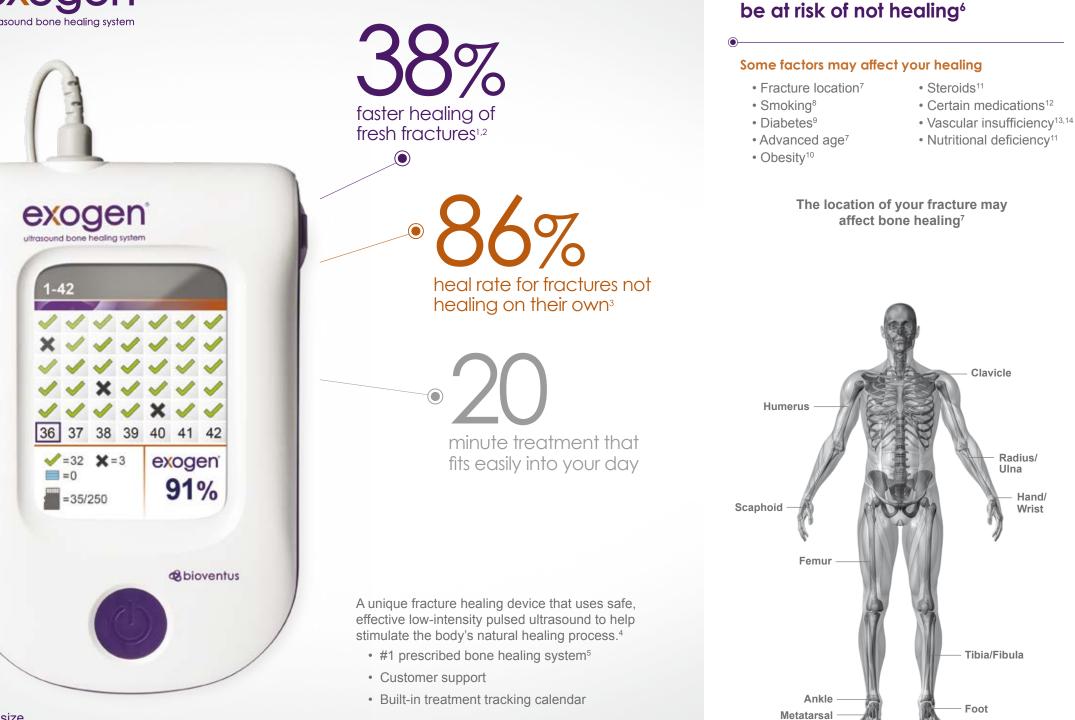


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As many as 10% of fractures may