



Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Treatment

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome is generally broken down into three stages:

- **Stage one:** During stage one the patient may experience burning pain, muscle spasms, stiffening of the joints, rapid hair or nail growth near the site of the injury. There is also the possibility of vasospasm which causes skin discoloration and fluctuating skin temperatures.
- **Stage two:** During stage two the patient will likely endure even more intense pain at the injury site, the swelling may spread, hair and nails growth may cease, the joints will begin to thicken making them less mobile, and loss of bone density will worsen.
- **Stage three:** With progression into stage three the pain will become unyielding, and most of the damage done to the skin and bones may be irreversible if untreated. The limb's mobility will become severely limited, and the muscles that help flex the joints will spasm. In some cases the limb may develop contracture and loss of function along with constant very painful skin even to slight touch (allodynia)

Who Commonly Suffers from Complex Regional Pain Syndrome?

CRPS can strike at any age, however the average age at diagnosis is 42 and is 3 times more frequent in females than males. There are also studies which theorize that certain people may be genetically predisposed to developing CRPS after a significant or minor injury. Aside from predisposition studies show that statistically it is possible to associate smoking with CRPS. One study showed 68% of patients were smokers as opposed to 37% in the hospitalized controls.

Our CRPS treatment with Scrambler Therapy at **CALMARx PAIN RELIEF** utilizes a unique method of electro-therapy and provides "incredible" results.