# Santa Clara Kaiser Mind-Body Wellness Center Light Box Rental & Sales Program

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## What is Light Therapy?

- It is a simple, medically recognized, widely used treatment to fight Seasonal Affective Disorder(SAD), Sleep Disorders, Non-Seasonal Depression, Jetlags, Anxiety, and various other conditions
- Light therapy involves the use of a specially designed lamp that delivers up to 10,000 lux of light
- Levels of melatonin ("the hormone of darkness") in your blood are decreased when your eyes are exposed to bright light, and levels of serotonin (the mood controller) may increase.

# Has it been proven to Work?

- 65-75% of patients using Light Therapy respond within one week
- The symptoms of SAD slowly subside within a few days after beginning light treatment, but will reappear if therapy is stopped.
- Light therapy is another treatment option for those members who do not wish to take medication

### Does it have Side Effects?

- Although the light boxes have been proven to be very safe, a few temporary side effects may include:
  - o Slight Nausea
  - Headaches
  - Eye Strains
  - o Skin Irritation
- Discontinue use and consult your doctor, if conditions worsens or does not decrease within a few days

# **How to Use the Light Box?**

- DO NOT stare directly into the light
- Place the unit at a slight angle at a distance of 15-20 inches to your face
- Increase the distance or adjust the intensity of light (GOlites only), if the light is too bright for you
- The recommended time to use the light box is 30mins each morning, preferably right after you wake up
- If you wish to use your light box in the evening, please be sure to do so at least 4-5 hours before going to bed





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Light Box	Rental Fee	Purchase Price
TRAVelite	\$18	\$175+tax
GoLite P1	\$20	\$125+tax
GoLite M2	<b>\$25</b>	\$150 <sub>+tax</sub>

Payment + \$ 100 deposit required at time of rental Rental fees apply weekly



**TRAVelite** 

Up to 2 weeks of rental fees can be credited towards your purchase of a light box. You just pay the difference!!!



GOlite P1
GoLite M2 (battery operated)

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