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Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation

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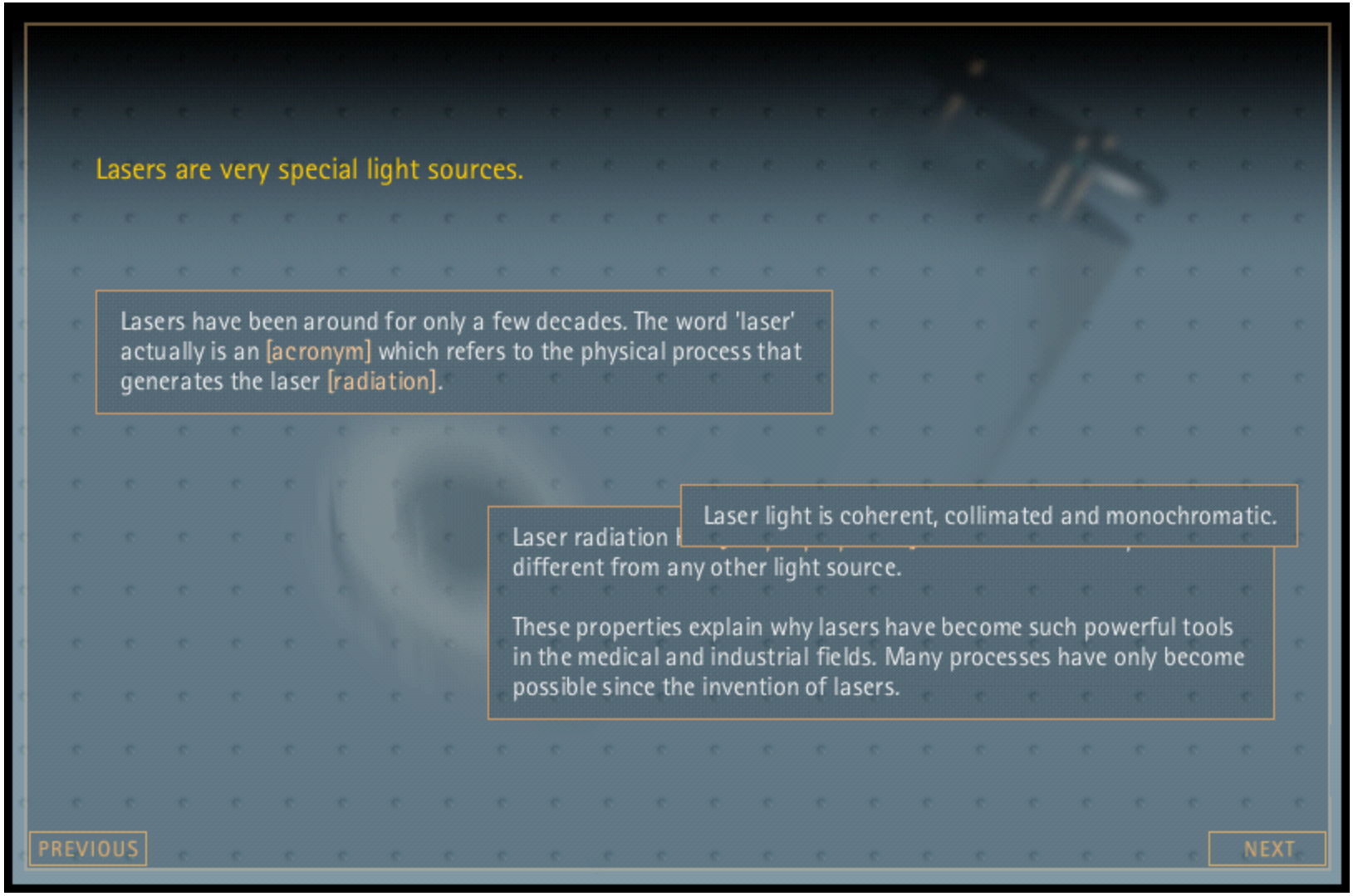
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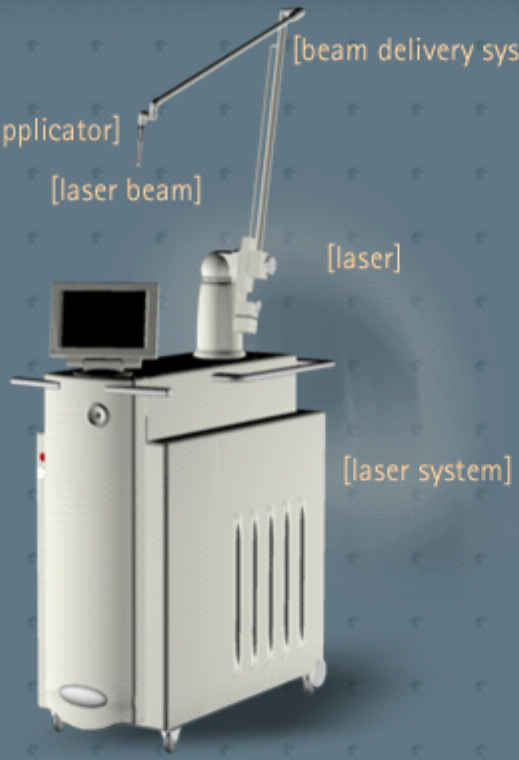


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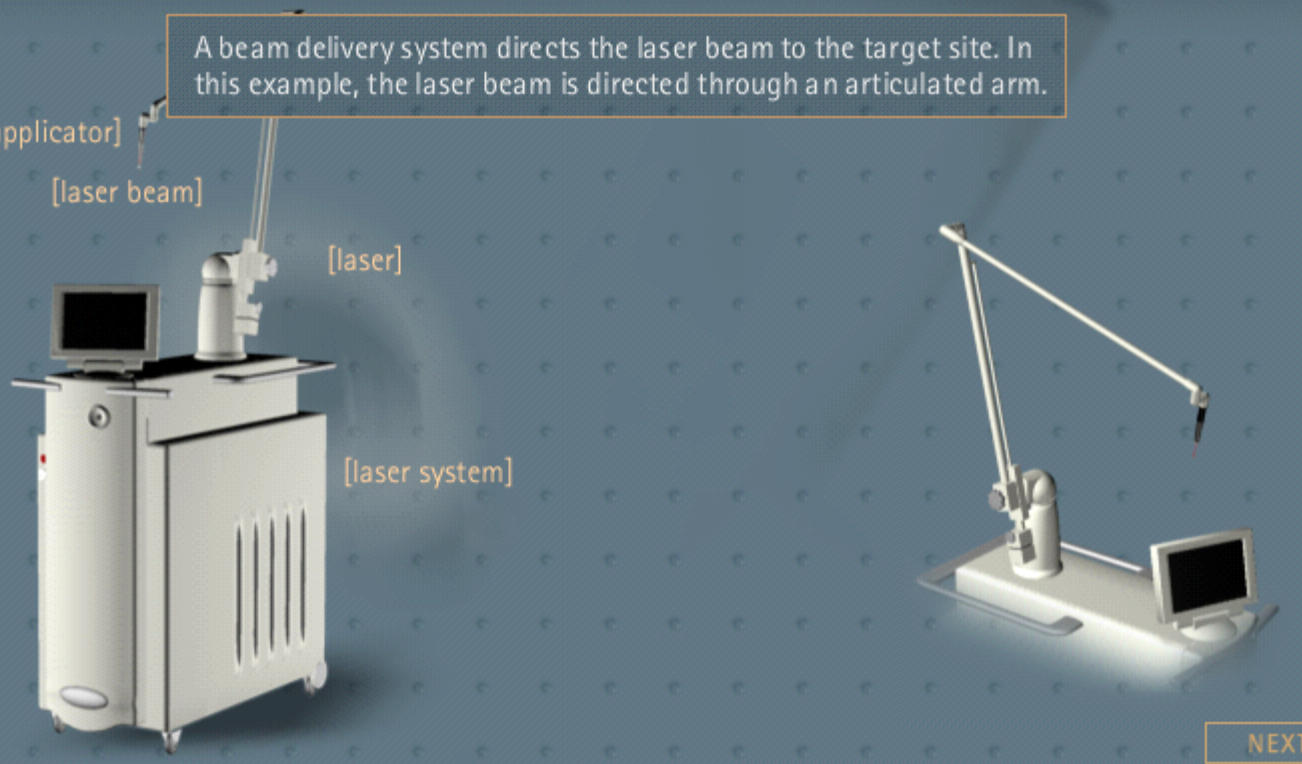
A beam delivery system directs the laser beam to the target site. In this example, the laser beam is directed through an articulated arm.

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[beam delivery system]

The laser beam leaves the system through an applicator. Typical applicators include

- bare fibers
- hand pieces
- micro manipulators
- sapphire tips
- scanners
- slit lamps
- wave guides

[laser system]

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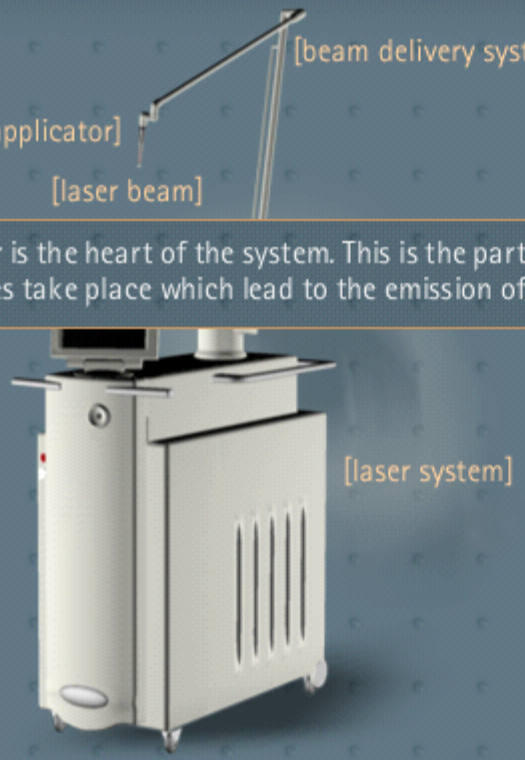


The laser is the heart of the system. This is the part where all the physical processes take place which lead to the emission of laser radiation.

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In order to generate laser radiation, a laser needs additional features such as an electric power supply or a cooling system. These parts also make up a health care laser system. In everyday terms, the whole system is called a 'laser'.

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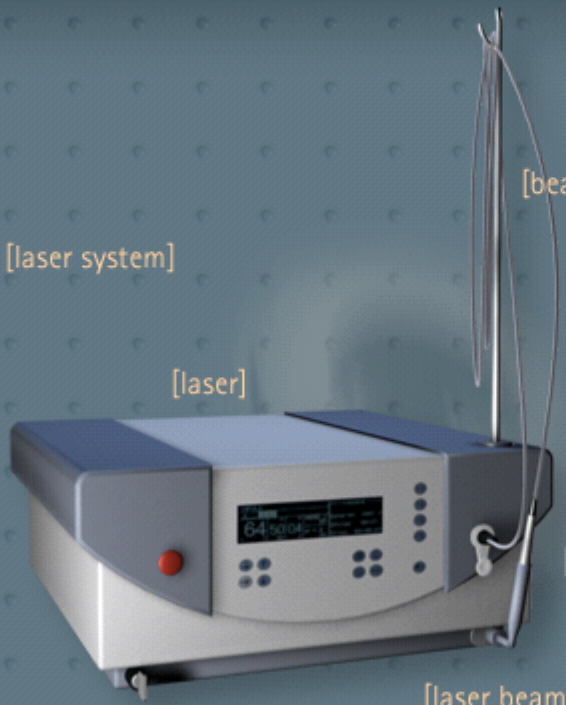


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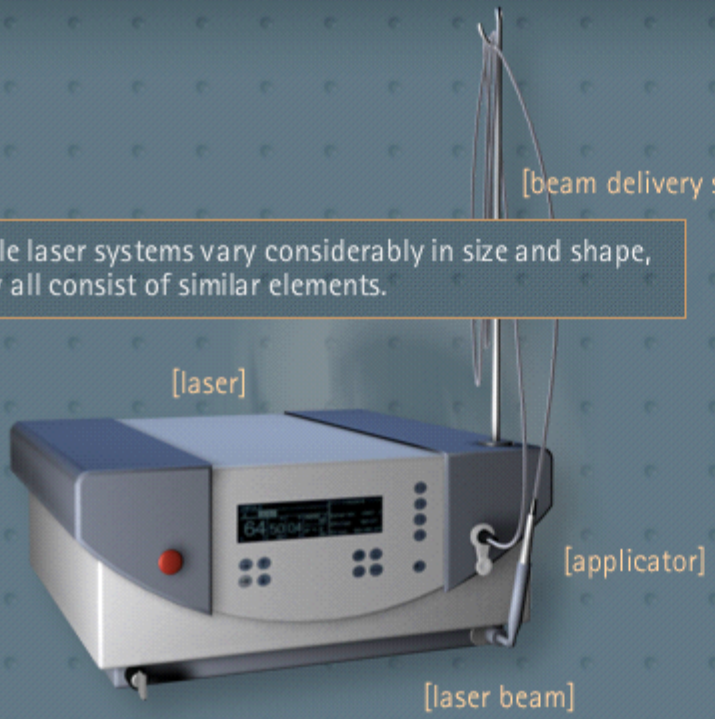


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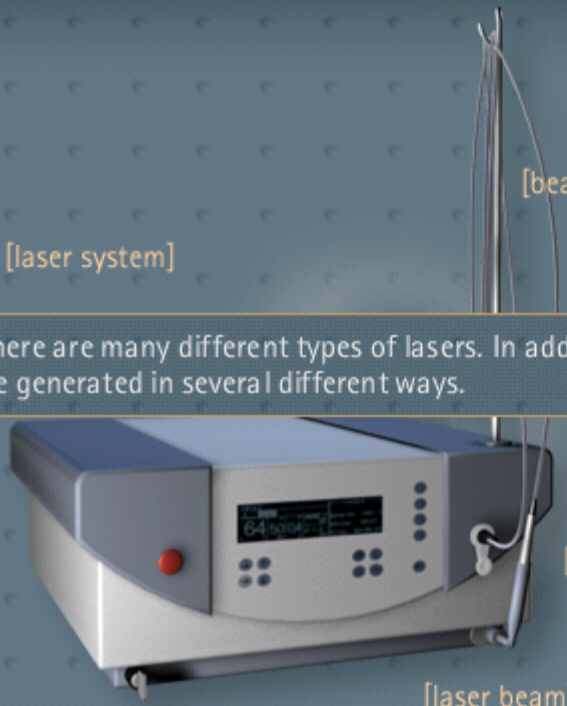


There are many different types of lasers. In addition, laser radiation can be generated in several different ways.

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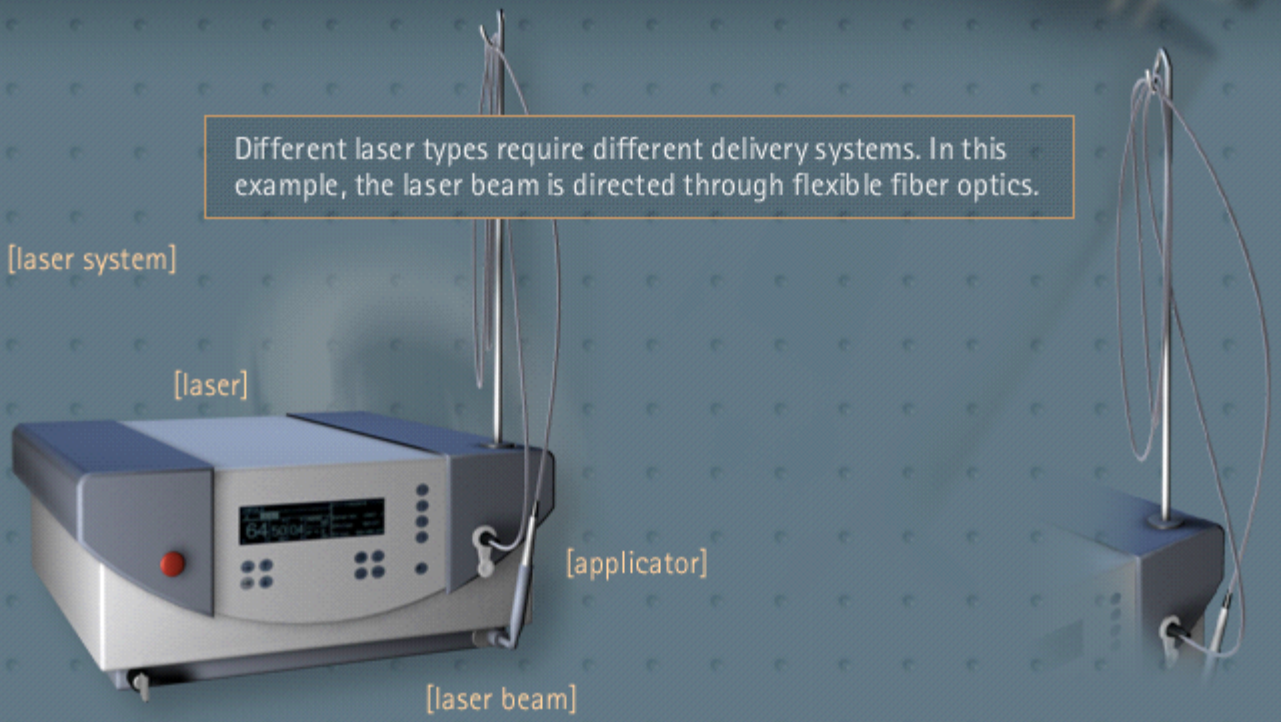
Different laser types require different delivery systems. In this example, the laser beam is directed through flexible fiber optics.

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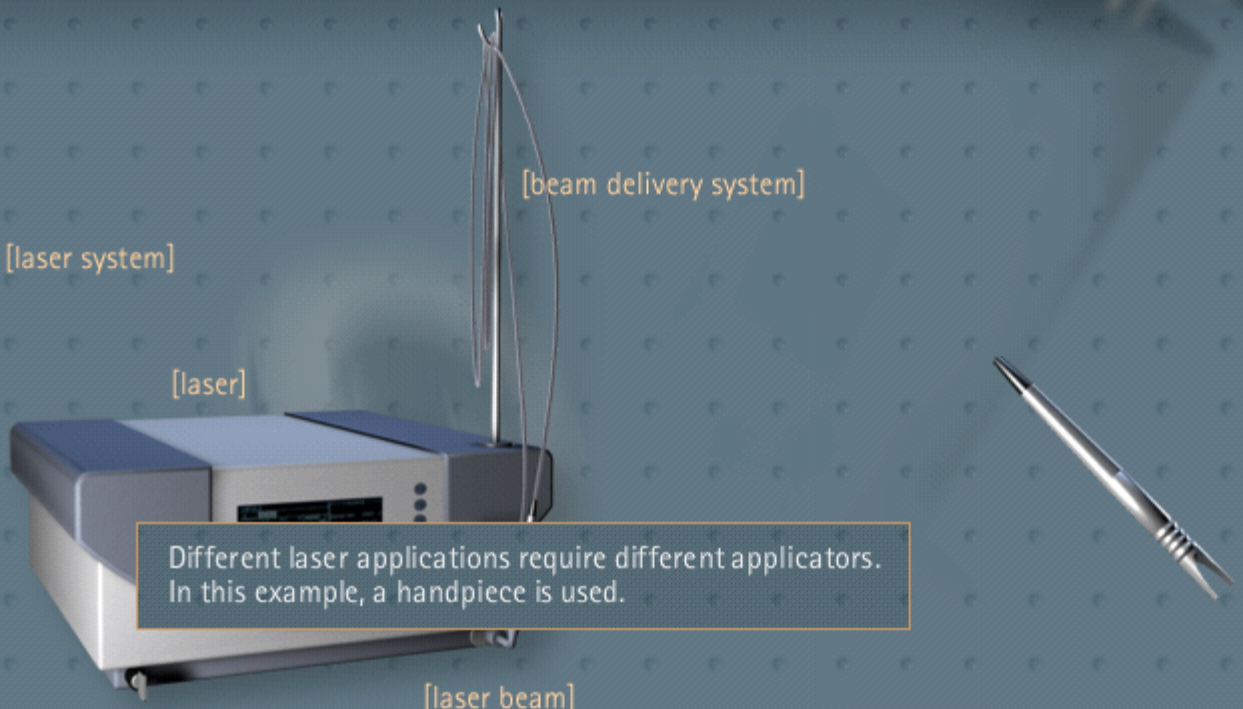


Different laser applications require different applicators.
In this example, a handpiece is used.

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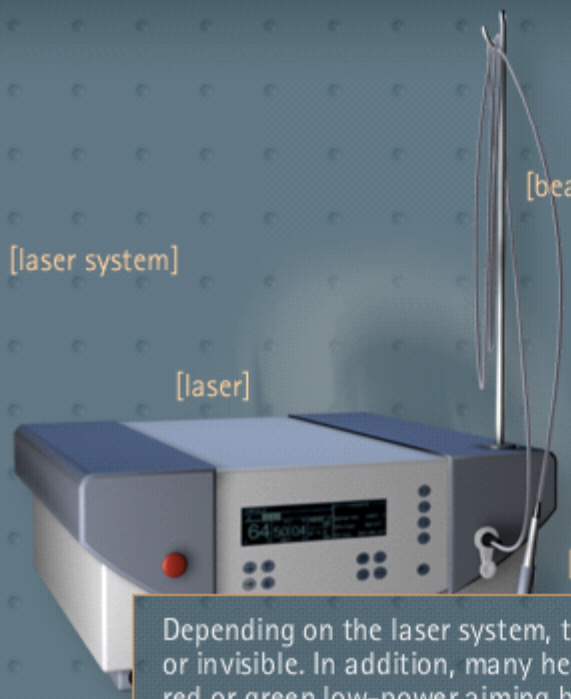


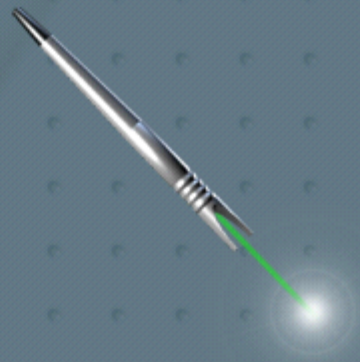

Depending on the laser system, the laser beam may be visible or invisible. In addition, many health care laser systems use red or green low-power aiming beams.

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