

SEXUAL MEDICINE VS. SEXUAL THERAPY

What is Sexual MEDICINE?

Sexual medicine encompasses <u>the physical and</u> <u>psychological approach, diagnosis, and</u> <u>integrative medical treatment of sexual</u> <u>concerns</u>. It is a medical specialty that addresses all matters related to sexuality.



What is Sexual THERAPY?

A subset of Sexual Medicine, sex therapy provides evaluation and treatment for sexual dysfunction, and <u>utilizes methods involving</u> <u>counseling, psychotherapy, sex education, and</u> <u>behavior modification</u>. Mainstream sex therapy does NOT involve physical, sexual contact.





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Different Treatment Approach

to these most common sexual dysfunctions:

- Low Libido & Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder
- Ejaculation & Orgasm Disorders in Men
- Orgasm Difficulties in Women
- Intercourse Difficulty Disorders in Women
- Erectile Disorders in Men

When to See Your Sex Medicine Doc

These important concerns help to determine which sexual healthcare to seek out. Ask yourself:

- 1. Can I have intercourse without it being painful?
- 2. Am I able to get and/or maintain an erection
- with arousal and stimulation? Do I get
- nocturnal and/or morning erections?

Answering "NO" to these questions warrants a

visit to your primary care sexual medicine doctor!

