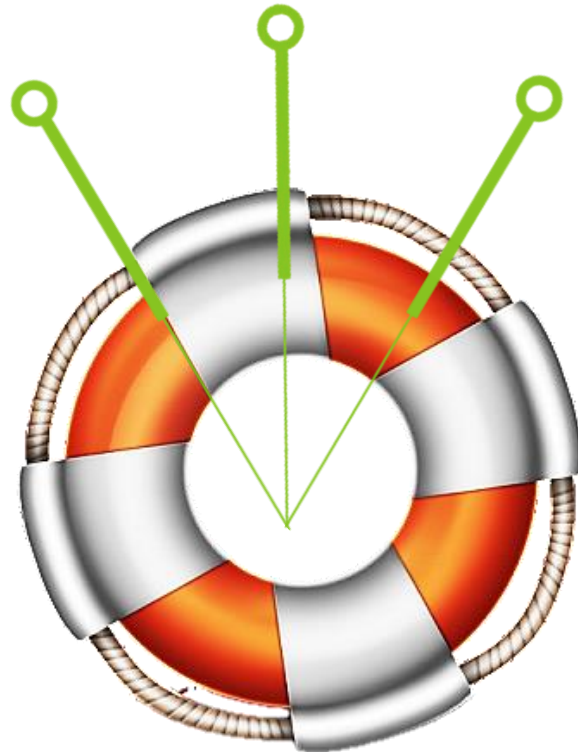


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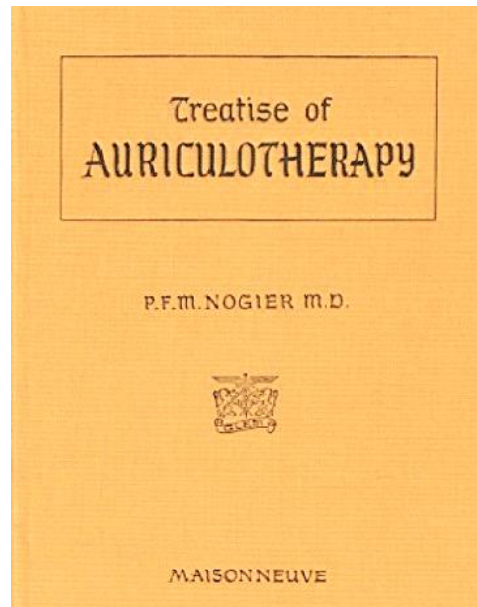


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In my practice, I have observed this technique to work for following scenarios; when a technique, a treatment or set of points which worked in the past has stopped working or producing the desired results, I stimulate this point (in two different ways) to bring about the desired effect again.

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As I mentioned before there are two ways to stimulate Point Zero to bring about lasting results from treatments that have stopped working. The first technique is by using regular acupuncture needles, any size or length are enough. I personally use Seirin L-style number three needles when I use this technique with acupuncture needles. It can also be accomplished by using electrical stimulation also known as TENS on Point Zero.

When performing this technique, use the needles in the ear first before putting any other points anywhere throughout the body. It is imperative to tell the body a clear and concise message on what you want to achieve. For example, place one acupuncture needle in Point Zero in the left ear and then one in the right ear at Point Zero.

These are only two needles that should be in the body at this time. Let those needles stay in Point Zero for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, remove the needles and at that time you can begin your treatment that once worked on this patient and it will work again. To perform this technique with TENS do as followed, stimulate Point Zero (it doesn't matter what side you start with first) for two minutes at 10 Hz, then switch ears and do the same on the other ear for two minutes with 10 Hz.

Once completed you can start your treatments that once worked on this patient. You'll see that by doing this your techniques protocols and points will work once again for this patient. A good way of looking at this is by looking at your computer when it freezes when it has been on for too long and you hit the reset button or restart your computer for it to start working properly again.

Remember that it is important to only use two needles, one in the left ear and one in the right ear (if you use acupuncture needles) for this technique to work. The same holds true if you use TENS on the ear. Make sure that there are no other needles in the body when you use TENS. After you treat both ears for total two minutes on each side (four minutes in total to on the right ear to on the left ear) you can then go ahead and treat that patient successfully once again.

Resetting BFA If It Stops Working?



Over time, the Battlefield Acupuncture protocol may stop working or not work as well on some patients that previously had good results



To reset the points on the ear, I use the Stimplus Pro Micro Current Stimulator



You can use any point stimulator that can stimulate at 10hz



Stimulate the real Point Zero, the one you learned in school, for two minutes on each ear

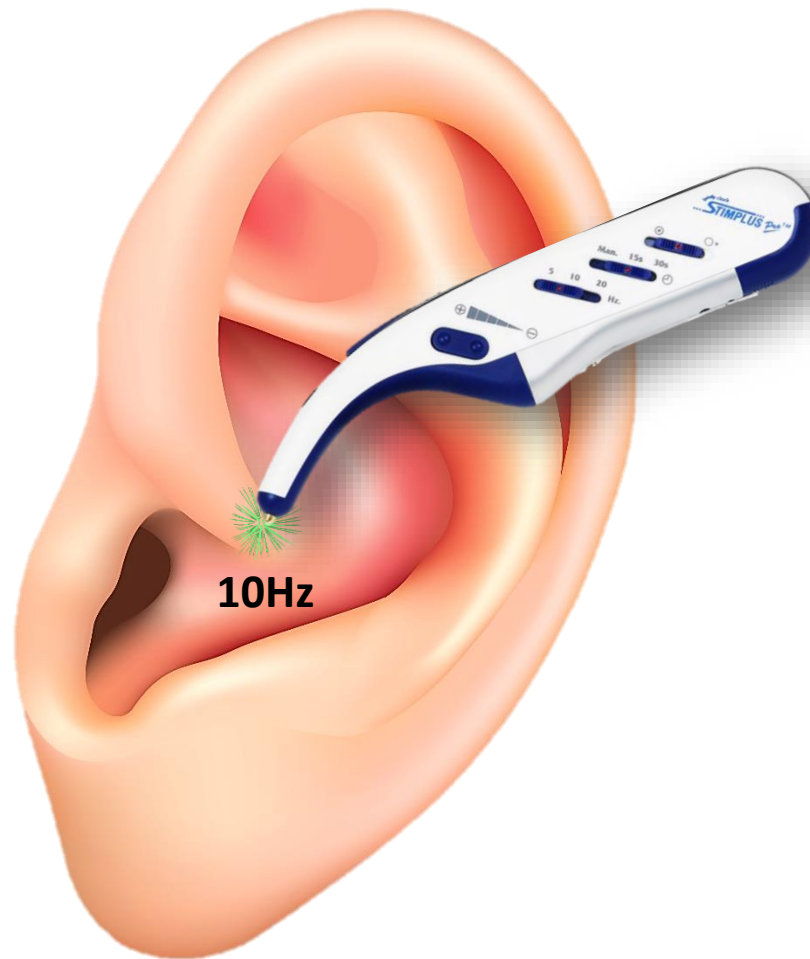
***No Stimulator... then needle the “true” Point Zero, place one acupuncture needle in each ear at Point Zero for 30 minutes**

Stem-Pro Plus Micro Current Stimulator



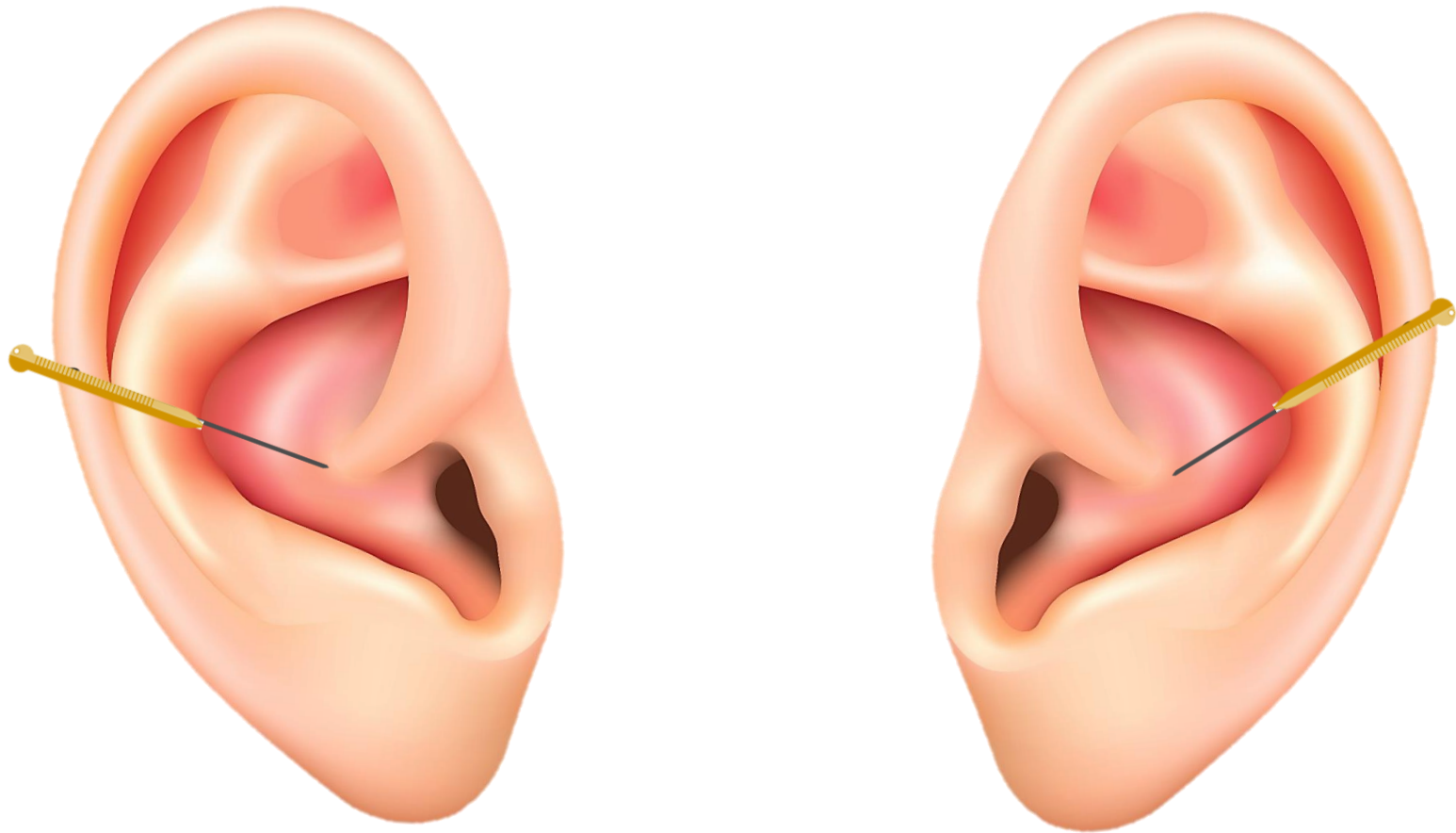
This is one of the stimulators I use in my clinic.
It has three settings, 5Hz, 10Hz, and 20Hz.

Point Zero Stimulation



Stimulate point zero for 2 minute with 10Hz on each ear.

Point Zero With Acupuncture Needles



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