

Comparison between radial and Focus shockwave

Radial



Focus



Wave Form	Divergent 	Convergent 
Energy Output	Lower maximum intensity	Higher maximum intensity
Adjustable Penetration		
Treatment Depth	Superficial 3-4cm treatment depth	2-44mm treatment depth
Discomfort Level	Patients would feel more discomfort as the RSWT is strongest on the surface.	The wave produced can focus on the targeted depth without discomfort on the skin surface.
Treatment Range	Best use for a chronic case	Can treat both chronic and acute
Good at	Skin or close-to-skin conditions such as elbow, wrist	Providing relief on a more precise area and the ability to target deep-depth tissues such as the hamstring and hips
Number of Session	Average RSWT requires around 3-10 sessions	requires fewer sessions in general. However, still depends on the individual's circumstances.