

**PRP Stem Cell Joint Repair
reduces inflammation**

**PRP Stem Cell injections
initially cause inflammation
which increases circulation,
delivery of nutrients,
and elimination of waste
from the area of injection**

**Interestingly, however,
PRP Stem Cell Therapy
will then commonly calm inflammation
in that joint region to below the levels
previous to the injection procedure.**

This has been verified in research studies.

CONCLUSIONS: In an inflammatory environment, MSCs secrete factors which cause multiple anti-inflammatory effects

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CONCLUSION: This co-culture model assessed 2 different PRP preparations and their anti-inflammatory effects over time on human OA cartilage and synovium. Both had a significant anti-inflammatory effect on gene expression

-- Osterman C, McCarthy MB, Cote MP, Beitzel K, Bradley J, Polkowski G, Mazzocca AD. Platelet-Rich Plasma Increases Anti-inflammatory Markers in a Human Co-culture Model for Osteoarthritis. Am J Sports Med. 2015 Jun;43(6):147484. doi: 10.1177/0363546515570463. Epub 2015 Feb 25.

CLINICAL RELEVANCE: The anti-nociceptive and anti-inflammatory activities of PRP support its use in OA joints to reduce pain and modulate the disease process.

-- Sundman EA, Cole BJ, Karas V, Della Valle C, Tetreault MW, Mohammed HO, Fortier LA. The anti-inflammatory and matrix restorative mechanisms of platelet-rich plasma in osteoarthritis. *Am J Sports Med.* 2014 Jan;42(1):35-41. doi: 10.1177/0363546513507766. Epub 2013 Nov 5.

CLINICAL RELEVANCE: Platelet-rich plasma releasate counteracts effects of an inflammatory environment on genes regulating matrix degradation and formation in human chondrocytes. Platelet-rich plasma releasate decreases NFκB activation, a major pathway involved in the pathogenesis of OA. These results encourage further study of PRP as a treatment for OA.

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So,

PRP Stem Cell Therapy makes inflammation,

and,

PRP Stem Cell Therapy reduces inflammation.

How is this possible?

**Our speculation is that this
can possibly be explained by the fact that
the inflammation felt before PRP Stem Cell injections
is usually chronic, complaining yet not productive.**

**The inflammation right after injections
is greater, more meaningful,
leading to something productive.**

**The inflammation after injection
starts a month-long cycle**

with a purposeful beginning, middle and end.

**Perhaps participation in this meaningful new process
reduces the chronic complaining inflammation.**

This is just a theory.

This theory is supported by a similar effect of exercise.

“Although exercise is pro-inflammatory while you’re doing it, during the rest of the time it leaves you better off by reducing inflammation, and after all you live most of your life not exercising,” Stephen Kritchevsky, professor of gerontology and geriatric medicine at Wake Forest School of Medicine

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Conclusions:

**Each of our injection procedures is inflammatory,
but just briefly.**

**After that brief rise of inflammation,
PRP Stem Cell Therapy reduces inflammation.**

**However, the real goal is not this anti-inflammatory effect,
but rather the permanent repair of joint structures.**