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Abstract

The present invention relates to a shockwave or pressure-wave therapeutic apparatus, such as a lithotripter, the therapy head of which is inter alia equipped with a shockwave source.

According to the invention the shockwave source is connected via a shock generator to a control means which controls the release frequency of the shockwaves as a function of the pulse energy thereof in such a manner that higher pulse energies correlate with lower release frequencies of the shockwaves, and vice versa.

Fig. 1

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