



## **Coronavirus, a hope from the ozone cure Ongoing experimentation at the Santa Maria della Misericordia hospital in Udine**

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Against the Coronavirus, the hospital Santa Maria della Misericordia in Udine is experimenting with ozone therapy that has drastically reduced the number of admissions to intensive care from 15 to 3%. At the moment only one patient out of 36 undergoing this treatment has been intubated entering the intensive care unit. The other 35 cases, although Covid-19 had caused pneumonia and severe breathing difficulties, are recovering and will soon return home.

The therapy is the result of immense work carried out by the Anaesthesia and Resuscitation team together with the Infectious Diseases team of the University of Central Friuli. Now, explained on the Messaggero Veneto the anaesthetist Amato De Monte and the infectivologist Carlo Tascini, the Italian Drug Agency and the Ethics Committee of the Spallanzani Institute in Rome are waiting for the green light to start the clinical study to be carried out with other Italian centres.

The President of the Region, Massimiliano Fedriga, was also happy with the results obtained: "The treatment seems to give excellent results," wrote Fedriga, taking up the article in the local newspaper signed by Giacomina Pellizzari. "We're waiting for the approval of the Italian Medicines Agency to start the trial".

We remind you that the news comes just a few hours after another great result obtained in Udine, namely the creation of a test to verify the presence of Covid-19, which halves the time and cost compared to normal tampons.

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