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Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser

Treat Unwanted Marks.

Medications, genetics, pregnancy and environmental factors are common contributors to vascular skin conditions. At Associates in Dermatology, our providers are using the next generation of Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser technology to safely and effectively visibly minimize the appearance of unwanted marks, as well as scars.

What are Benign Vascular Lesions?

Benign vascular lesions are an abnormal clustering of blood vessels that are red in color and include dermatologic conditions such as port wine stains, poikiloderma, telangiectasias, hemangiomas, erythema and rosacea.

What is a Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser?

Vbeam Pulsed Dye Lasers deliver an intense but gentle burst of light into selectively targeted areas of the skin. By precisely heating and closing off blood vessels, the light is absorbed by specific blood vessels in the dermis, while reducing the lesions and sparing healthy tissue from injury.

Is it Safe?

Yes. In fact, treatment is so safe that it has been successfully used since the 1980's for the treatment of port wine stain birthmarks in infants and young children. During treatment, the epidermis is protected by an exclusive dynamic cooling method, which sprays a cold mist onto the targeted area of skin before each laser pulse, maximizing comfort and protecting the skin during treatment.

What Can Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser Do For Me?

Your physician or physician assistant will carefully examine you and determine the best treatment plan for you. If Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser is the most suitable solution, they will determine the number of visits according to the characteristics of your lesion(s), such as size, skin type and location.

Remarkable/Visible Results*

Redness



Scars



Poikiloderma



Port Wine Stains



*These results were obtained after multiple treatments. Clinical results may vary depending on individual factors, including medical history, skin type, age, patient compliance with Pre-/Post-Care Treatment Instructions, and individual response to treatment.

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Does the Procedure Hurt?

Individuals respond differently to pain. That said, most of our patients tolerate Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser treatment very well and describe the pain sensation as similar to a rubber band snapped against the area of skin being treated. The skin being treated is additionally protected by a dynamic cooling method, which delivers a cold mist on to the skin before the laser pulse is emitted. This cooling mist increases comfort during treatment, as well as protects the skin to minimize side effects like redness.

How Long Will a Treatment Take?

Your exact treatment protocol will depend on your specific skin condition and the size of the area to be treated. Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser treatments can range from 5 minutes for a small angioma to 20 minutes for port wine stains.

How Many Treatments are Necessary?

Typically, multiple treatments are necessary and can involve a series of two up to eight sessions for severe and large port wine stains. During your consultation, Associates In Dermatology's healthcare provider can outline an overall timeline, based on your specific needs. To maintain results, patients may opt for follow-up treatments.

Are the Results of Vbeam Pulsed Dye Laser Treatment Permanent?

Permanency of results depend on many factors, like the condition being treated, or lifestyle of the patient. Talk with your practitioner about your goals and expectations for treatment.

How Soon Will I See Results of My Treatment?

The results of laser therapy vary depending on the condition that is being treated and the number of treatments required for clearance.

Is Vbeam Pulse Dye Laser Treatment Covered by Insurance?

Most insurance companies do not offer reimbursement for cosmetic and aesthetic procedures. Some carriers may, however, cover the treatment of disfiguring birthmarks such as hemangiomas or port wine stains. In addition, the treatment of rosacea may be covered by some insurance companies. Please consult your insurance carrier for more details prior to scheduling your first Vbeam Pulse Dye Laser Treatment.

What Patients are Saying.

"I was nervous during my first treatment because I wasn't sure what to expect. It was over before I knew it, the discomfort was minimal and the results have been great!"

"I would refer one of my friends to have it done."