

LASER TREATMENT OF VEINS & REDNESS

Pacific Cosmetic Surgeons Brings a new approach to laser treatment of veins and redness.

What is the ClearScan laser?

Our laser uses infrared energy and a new standard for the treatment of many skin conditions. It allows **Drs. Griffiths, Krauss** and **Van Tassel** to precisely treat visible vessels, broken capillares, spider veins, vascular lesions and discoloration of your skin. Your treatment will be tailored to match your skin condition and desired results.

What conditions can be treated?

- Rosacea
- Redness
- Telangiectasia
- Spider Veins
- Broken Capillaries

What will the laser do?

Broken capillaries and other visible vascular structures will be gently eliminated from the visible layers of your skin's surface. Our laser has the ability to provide a treatment that is optimized to your skin condition. Unwanted vessels will be preferentially heated by the laser's energy and will diminish.

What areas can be treated?

All skin areas can be treated. Popular areas are the face, neck, chest and legs. Discuss your needs with your physician.

Is there a risk?

There is little risk in the treatment of benign conditions. In some cases repeat treatment will be necessary depending on your response to the treatment and the result desired. Our staff will discuss potential risks of your specific condition prior to treatment.

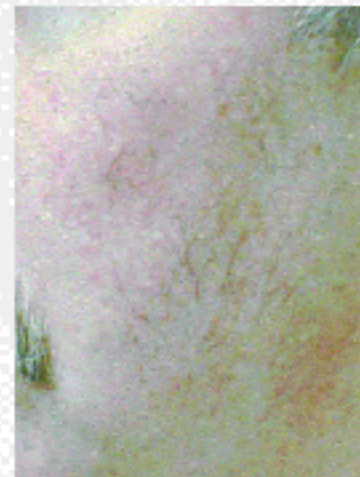
How long will it take to recover?

Your healing time will depend upon your actual treatment. There is virtually no downtime and you may resume moderate activity immediately. You may experience erythema (redness) which may last several days. Our staff can answer questions about temporary changes to your skin color and how they may be camouflaged.

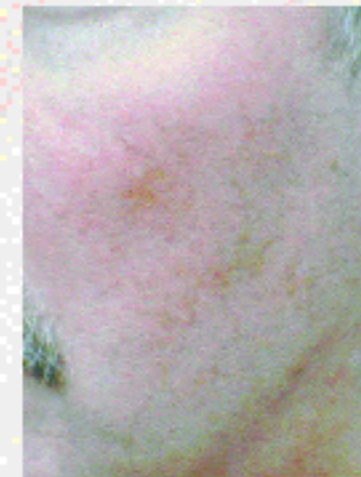
What should I expect after treatment?

Your skin will have a pink or red color that will resolve over time.

You will need to avoid direct sun exposure, or use at least an **SPF 15 sunscreen** when outdoors.



Facial telangiectasia



After one treatment

Will it be uncomfortable?

There should be little to no discomfort, however a topical anaesthetic may be applied as comfort varies from patient to patient and depends on the depth of the treatment. Our staff will discuss your options to properly minimize any discomfort from the treatment. There should be no lasting post treatment discomfort.

What will happen during the procedure?

Your eyes will be protected with safety shields or glasses. The laser beam will be delivered to the area of your skin being treated. You may briefly feel a warm or hot sensation as the laser pulses are preferentially absorbed in the unwanted vessels, heating and destroying them. Your procedure may take a few minutes to half an hour depending on the size of the area to be treated.

What aftercare will I need?

It is important to follow our post treatment instructions. This will minimize inflammation or redness and ensure the shortest recovery time. Any vessels denatured by the laser will be reabsorbed by your body over a period of time in a natural cleansing process. Your skin will be sensitive to ultraviolet light, and you must avoid direct sun exposure. Many of the conditions treated by the laser will have been caused by sun exposure, so avoiding the sun will prolong your new youthful appearance.

