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Thread Veins
&
Hair Removal
ND:YAG Laser



Anagen: Active



Catagen: Resting



Telogen: Regressive



Before



after procedure



Male Chin Before

Male Chin After



Hair Removal Nd:YAG Laser and IPL

How does laser and IPL (light) hair removal works?

The high energy light is absorbed by the pigment located in the hair follicles, disabling several follicles at a time.

Who is suitable?

Men and women can both be treated, and all parts of the body can be treated but the best results are obtained when there is a large difference between the colour of the hair and the colour of the skin.

What preparation is required before hair removal?

Waxing and plucking should be stopped 4 weeks before the treatment. On the day of treatment, you should not apply deodorants, perfumes, talc or moisturisers containing sunscreen. You can trim or snip the hairs beforehand but the area needs to be shaved before treatment and your therapist will advise on your arrival.

How does it compare with other methods?

Waxing, plucking and bleaching do not damage the hair follicle so re-growth of hair is quick. Electrolysis is slow, one follicle can be treated at a time and only a skilled electrolyser might be able to damage the hair follicle but LASER energy technology is proven to damage the hair follicle permanently and a large area can be treated and overall, in the long term, it is cheaper.

Does laser hair removal hurt?

No, it does not. However, laser hair removal causes some discomfort, but most people find it more tolerable than waxing or electrolysis.

Is laser hair removal permanent?

Laser hair removal is new and four out of the seven patients followed up for two years still had stable hair loss. However, to the general public permanent means forever but in the laser community permanent means for longer than the normal hair cycle, which is up to six years, on that part of the body.

Is it safe?

IPL and Lasers all produce light that is not cancer forming and do not damage the skin and body. They are not like X-rays or radiotherapy. However, their extremely bright flashing light sources are dangerous to eyesight and protective goggles must be worn at the time of treatment.

What after care is needed?

Often there is little to see. Some swelling and redness around the hair follicles, like goose bumps, may occur but should disappear by the following day. If you have any concerns, especially if any blistering occurs, you should contact the clinic. Therefore, little special after care is required. We will advise you on this matter.

Thread Veins Nd:YAG Laser System & IPL



What are thread veins?

They are very small veins that are most commonly visible on the face, legs, nose, chest and arms. In some people they expand and show through the skin, giving a red or purplish appearance.



How do laser and IPL (light) work on thread veins?

A specific Laser beam is absorbed in the thread vein leaving the skin unharmed and causing the blockage. The process is eventually completed in the following few weeks by the disappearance and atrophy of the veins. If more than one treatment is needed, this usually will be done a month later.

What causes thread veins?

The exact causes of thread veins are not known but they are more common in some families and therefore, there may be some inheritance factors. Thread veins can sometimes be a sign of rosacea, a skin condition, or can result from overuse of steroid creams and other medications. They can be caused by too much exposure to the sun over the years and, after mid-life, when the skin becomes thinner and loses some of its collagen they may become more visible through the skin.

Does laser thread vein treatment hurt?

No, vascular laser treatment is a remarkably simple procedure, which involves no more than minor discomfort during treatment.

What are the main side effects?

After treatment the client can return to normal activities immediately, and only in some cases a little scab may appear in the treated area, which goes away after a short time.

What after care is needed?

The use of sun screen is recommended on any treated areas exposed to the sun, and sun exposure should be minimised before and after laser thread vein treatment.

How much does thread vein treatment cost?

The cost varies depending on the area treated, and time involved for the procedure. We will advise you at your initial consultation.

Is the initial short consultation free?

Yes, it is. The initial consultation is without charge and will be carried out by clinical staff who have been trained in the technique of vascular laser procedure.

How does laser and IPL therapy work for Rosacea?

The treatment removes visible blood vessels and reduces extensive redness by targeting tiny blood vessels just under the skin and causing them to disintegrate. Generally, at least three treatments are required, depending on the severity of redness and visible blood vessels causing the condition.



before Rosacea treatment after

What laser system do you use for treating thread veins?

We use the top of the range Nd:YAG laser and IPL equipment on the market for treating thread veins and redness/rosacea in our clinic.

Latest LASER technology is available at our clinic NOW for the treatment of:

- Hair Removal
- Thread Veins
- Rosacea

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