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Vascular Laser

Here at Medical Skin and Laser we utilise the Cutera laser to remove and lighten the appearance of vascular and pigmented lesions. The procedure involves using a laser or pulsed light device to coagulate the vessels or vascular lesions. The laser may also be used to treat and reduce the appearance of pigmented lesions, and sun spots caused by melanin absorption.

Every person's concerns are different and therefore we advise multiple sessions may be required for optimal results. Although our devices are effective in most cases, no guarantee can be made. Some conditions may not respond at all and in rare cases may become worse.

The procedure may result in the following adverse reactions / risks

- **Discomfort** – Some discomfort may be experienced during treatment
- **Redness/Swelling/Bruising** – Short term redness (erythema) is common and swelling (edema) of the treated area may occur. Additionally there may be some bruising.
- **Skin colour changes** – During the healing process, there is a slight possibility that the treated area may become either lighter (hypopigmentation) or darker (hyperpigmentation) in colour compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary but on a rare occasion it may be permanent.
- **Wounds** – Treatment can result in burning, blistering or bleeding of the treated areas. If any of these occur please call our office.
- **Burns or infection** – Infection is a rare possibility whenever the skin's surface is disrupted, though proper wound care should prevent this. If signs of infection develop such as pain, heat or surrounding redness please call our office.
- **Scarring** – Scarring is a rare occurrence but it is a possibility if the skin's surface is disrupted. To minimise the chances of scarring, it is IMPORTANT that you follow all post-treatment instructions provided by your health care professional.
- **Eye exposure** – Protective eyewear (shields) will be provided to you during the treatment. Failure to wear eye shields during the entire treatment may cause severe and permanent eye damage.

AFTERCARE

- For the first few days apply Stratamed, twice a day (morning and night). Available for purchase at Medical Skin and Laser.
- Apply K Ceutic (Available for purchase at Medical Skin and Laser) morning and night for the first few days.
- Follow up appointment in two weeks.

Disclaimer:

Post care is individual to everyone, so this should be used as a guide only. Should you experience any burning, stinging, excessive redness, pain, excessive dryness, any signs of infection, including new breakouts, please contact our clinic as soon as possible. Our medical team is here to help you at any point along the journey. We are invested in making sure that you obtain the best outcome.