

Laser Vein Therapy

Do the treatments hurt?

Most patients report a transient stinging sensation as the laser pulse is delivered to the vessel. Although no topical anesthetic is required, some patients opt to apply a numbing cream 30 minutes before their treatment. Following the treatment, the pain is minimal to nonexistent.

How many treatments do I need?

Most patients find that 1-2 treatments are sufficient. However, depending on the size, color and number of the vascular lesions, more treatments may be needed. Our certified laser specialists will evaluate your individual needs prior to treatment.

What can I expect after the treatment?

Following your treatment, there may be some redness and localized swelling depending on the area treated. In rare instances a small bruise may appear. This will subside within 5-7 days. Most patients can return to their normal activities; however some sensitive skin patients choose to stay home. Ice should be applied to the treated area for up to 12 hours following the treatment. Keep the skin moist if dryness occurs.

When will I see the results?

Right away! Most facial vessels will clear immediately. Smaller, underlying vessels may need a second treatment.

Are there any side effects?

Most patients report few if any side effects. However, some patients may have redness and swelling for up to 24 hours. In rare instances, a bruise or blister may appear. This will heal in 5-14 days with no complications.