

IPL FotoFacial Information

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN IPL?

Making your skin look as healthy as you feel is also possible with elōs. With minimal downtime, we can treat your face, neck, chest, legs, hands - any part of the body - for many different skin conditions. With elōs we can even the tones of the skin and actually remove blotchiness and spotting caused by some of the conditions listed below:

1. Rosacea, flushing, redness, ruddy complexion, broken capillaries and spider veins of the face. All these "Pink" vascular based conditions of the skin can be improved.
2. Sun spots, age spots, multiple freckles. All these "Brown" conditions of the skin can be improved.
3. Sun damage and aging signs of the hands, neck and chest skin can be treated.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The IPL uses Elōs, a unique combination of radio frequency and light to isolate the treatment area and leave the surrounding skin free from potentially harmful side effects. Using gentle pulses of two targeted energies means better results with lower overall energy output - assuring the highest level of safety and comfort. Other systems using only one energy source can't compare.

WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

Treatment with the IPL Laser produces a slight tingling feeling, and on the most sensitive areas of the skin, patients may only feel a quick, light pinch. The sensation is often described as "hot pinch" or "snapping" feeling. The sensation only lasts for a fraction of a second, and you may feel warmth or tingling sensation for a short time afterward. Most people tolerate treatment without any topical anesthetic, which numbs the skin from feeling sensation.

CAN ANY AREA BE TREATED?

Most common treatment areas include but are not limited to: face, neck and chest.

HOW MANY TREATMENTS ARE NEEDED?

Patients require a minimum of 5 treatments usually spaced about 4 weeks apart. In special circumstances treatments can be done 2-4 weeks apart based on physician recommendation.

IS PREPERATION NEEDED BEFORE TREATMENT?

Make sure that you come in with the skin clean and free of all skin care products. Discontinue use of any photosensitive medications such as Retin-A, glycolic acid, etc. for at least 3 days before the procedure. Do not use any self-tanners for at least two weeks prior to the procedure. To reduce the risk of scarring please see the back of this information sheet for a list of Photo Sensitivity Medications that can affect the outcome of your treatment. Please ask your consultant or your provider for details.

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POTENTIALLY PHOTSENSITIZING MEDICATIONS

Accutane	Fansidar	Periactin
Actidil	Flexeril	Permitil
Achromycin	Folex	Pertofrane
Adreueil	Fulvicin U/F	Phenergan
Aldactazide	Gantanol	Phisobex
Aldoclor	Garamycin	Polaramine
Aldoril	Glucotrol	Prolixin
Ambenyl	Grissactin Ultra	Quindex
Ancobon	Haldol	Quinidine
Apresolene-Esidrix	Hibiclens	Quinine
Aquatenson	Hispril Spansule	Rauzide
Asendin	Hydromox	Renese
AzoGantanol	Hygroton	Ru-Tuss II Capsules
AzoGantrison	Inderide	Sedane
Azulfidine	Intal Inhaler	Sppra
Bactrim	Intron A	Ser-Ap-EA
Bainetar	Lasix	Serentil
Barbituates	Librium	Serepasil
Capoten	Limbitrol	Sinequan
Cesamet	Lozoi	Sparine
Cipro	Ludiomil	Stelazine
Clinoril	Marplan	Sumycin
Compuzine Danocrine	Maxzide	Sumontil
Dapsone	Minocin	Tacaryl
Decloycin	Moduretic	Taractan
DeconamineDiabeta	Motrin	Tavist
Diabinese	Mykrox	Tegretol
Dilantin	Naquival	Temaril
Dimetane	Naturetin	Tenoretic
Diutensen-R	NegGram	Teramycin
Dyazide	Neptazane	Thalitone
Dyrenium	Normozide	Thorazine
Elavil	Norixin	Timolide Tofranil
Endep	Norpramin	Tolazamide
Enduronyl	Optimine	Tolinase
Esidrix	Oreticyl	Trandate HCT
Esimil	Onade Spansule	Triaminic TR
Estar Gel	Orudis Capsules	Vaseretic
Etrafon	Pamelor	Vasotec Tablets
Exna	Pediazole	Velban & Vivactil