

### What should I expect after treatment?

Your skin will have a pink or red color that will resolve over time, and your healing time will depend upon the condition treated. There is virtually no downtime, and you may resume moderate activity immediately. Side effects are uncommon and usually minimal. Your physician will give you full instructions for skin care after treatment. It is recommended that direct sun exposure to treated areas of the skin be avoided during the healing process. If outdoor activity is a must, be sure to use a sun block on the treated areas.



## Facial Vein TREATMENTS



# erase your veins



## Laser Facial Veins

If you are tired of those unattractive spider veins on your nose or cheeks, ask us if our lasers can erase those embarrassing blemishes for you.

## Why use a laser treatment for visible veins and skin discolorations?

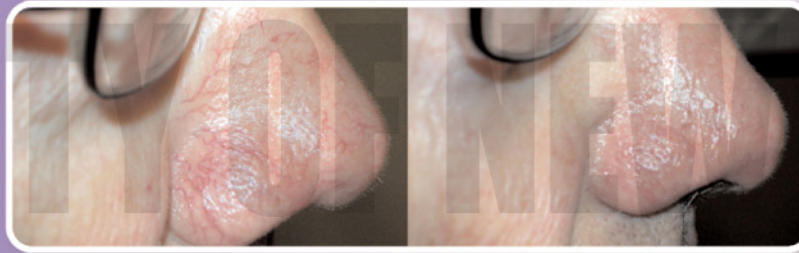
Many people have areas of their skin that are either discolored or have broken vessels caused by age or genetics. Laser treatments are shown to gradually diminish, or in many cases, completely restore your natural beauty of skin. Your provider can precisely tailor a treatment to match your skin's condition and desired result.

## What conditions can be treated?

- Rosacea
- Angiomas
- Red birthmarks
- Facial Veins
- Scars

## How does it work?

Visible veins and discolored areas of the skin are treated with a series of laser light pulses. The pulses of light are absorbed into blood vessels in the dermis, causing them to heat and coagulate. This process leaves the vessel walls unsupported, causing them to collapse. During the healing process the collapsed vessels dissolve within the body, enabling the treated area to return to its natural color.



Before

After



Before

After

During the treatment, you will wear safety eyewear to protect your eyes from the laser light. Your provider will apply a small, handheld device to the treatment area to deliver a laser pulse.

## How do I prepare for the treatment?

It is recommended to avoid sun exposure before and throughout the course of treatment. A sun block should also be used.

## Does it hurt?

Some patients report mild discomfort associated with the laser pulse. The feeling has been described as a pinprick for a fraction of a second. There is typically no need for a topical anesthetic, and there should be no lasting post treatment discomfort.

## Is it safe?

There is very little risk associated with this treatment. In some cases, repeated treatments may be necessary, depending on your individual response and the desired result. Your provider will discuss potential risks of your specific condition prior to treatment.

## How long will it take?

Your procedure may take a few minutes to a half hour, depending on the size and area to be treated.