



# VBEAM Laser

## Pre-Treatment Instructions

**\*\*Failure to follow these pre treatment instructions may lead to adverse effects such as scarring.**

The Vbeam perfecta laser is designed to effectively treat skin rosacea, broken blood vessels, sun spots, age spots, freckles, as well as other vascular and pigmentation abnormalities. The Vbeam uses Pulsed Dye Laser (PDL) technology to deliver an intense but gentle burst of light into targeted areas of the skin. There it's absorbed by the blood vessels or melanin pigmented areas, safely treating the condition. Multiple treatment may be necessary for optimal results.

### **PRE-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Stop all topical medication and prescription skin care products 72 hours before and after laser treatment. All self-tanning products must be removed.
- Come to your appointment with squeaky clean skin. No make-up, lotion, sunscreen or perfume.
- Shave any hair-bearing areas night before treatment.

### **PATIENTS WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE TREATMENT WITH THE VBEAM LASER**

- If you have taken Accutane (Isotretinoin) in the past 6 months
- History of adverse reaction to laser treatments
- Pregnant or breastfeeding women
- If your skin is tan, via the sun or sunless tanning products

### **SIDE EFFECTS**

Erythema (redness of the skin); The laser-treated areas will have redness similar to a sunburn for 24-48 hours. Most patients will see their redness fade in just a few hours.

Inflammation (swelling); Treatment with the Vbeam usually presents a minimal amount of swelling that can also last 24-48 hours. It is usually most noticeable around the eyes where the skin is thinner.

Bruising; A small percentage of patients may experience bruising. This can take one to two weeks to fully resolve.

You should ask your doctor for an antiviral prescription before the treatment if you are prone to cold sore outbreaks near the treatment area.

Please call our office with any questions (909) 981-8929