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IRIDERM DioLite 532 (532 nm)

Pretreatment recommendations

The DioLite 532 laser is used to remove benign vascular or pigmented blemishes. This laser emits an intense beam of laser light which is selectively absorbed by abnormally large vessels or abnormally pigmented blemishes. Surrounding tissue is minimally affected. Immediately after treatment, the areas will have a red flush which should resolve over 4 hours to 2 days. Most vessels will disappear during the treatment. Some larger vessels may only be reduced in size. Pigmented spots will turn darker during treatment and remain visible until the superficial crust that has formed falls off naturally 5 to 15 days after treatment. These areas may look slightly pink for an additional few days. If necessary, additional laser treatments are necessary, treatments should be spaced every 3 weeks apart.

PRE TREATMENT INFORMATION

- We recommend that you discontinue sun tanning, the use of sun-tanning beds and self-tanning cream 4 weeks before and throughout the treatment course. This will reduce the chance of skin color changes.
- Discontinue the use of exfoliating creams such as Retin-A (tretinoin) and other skin exfoliating products in the areas to be treated 3 days prior to treatment.
- If you have a history of herpes simplex outbreaks (cold sores) in the area of treatment please notify us. Medication can be prescribed by us to decrease the chances of an outbreak occurring.