

## LASER FOR BLOOD VESSELS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQs	Laser for Blood Vessels
<b>What is it?</b>	Laser is an intense, pure light that creates heat in the blood vessels, causing them to collapse.
<b>How is the procedure done?</b>	The laser light is projected on to the affected skin through a chilled handpiece
<b>What are the side effects?</b>	Redness and swelling lasting ~4 days is the most common side effect. Occasionally blisters may develop. Rarely any scarring.
<b>How long does it last?</b>	Treated vessels may not be completely gone after only one treatment, therefore 2 or more treatments may be required. Laser treatment does not prevent new blood vessels from forming.
<b>Does the treatment hurt?</b>	Mild to moderate discomfort should be expected during the treatment. Patients report that it feels like a needle prick or an elastic band snapping against the skin.
<b>How much down time is there after treatment?</b>	Redness and swelling usually lasts ~4 days.
<b>What is the after-care following treatment?</b>	Patients should avoid aspirin products, alcohol, hot baths and heavy exercise for 2 days.
<b>May I put makeup over treated area?</b>	Yes, as long as the skin is not broken.
<b>How Long does the procedure take?</b>	15 - 20 minutes