



Intense Pulsed Light Consent

BACKGROUND

I understand that Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) is intended for Photo rejuvenation, benign vascular and pigmented lesions, and/or permanent hair reduction, and that clinical results vary for different skin types. The laser pulse sensation is most commonly described as similar to a rubber band snapping against the skin; most individuals are able to tolerate this for the short duration of the laser treatment.

Topical anesthetics are available to decrease any perceived discomfort from the laser treatment.

I should NOT have IPL done if I have:

- ⤴ An autoimmune disease or connective tissue disorders
- ⤴ Recently tanned skin (including tanning beds and tanning foams)
- ⤴ Accutane / Isotretinoin treatment over the past 6 months
- ⤴ Cold sores at time of treatment
- ⤴ A history of photosensitivity
- ⤴ History of keloid formation
- ⤴ Excessive scarring or poor healing (due to diabetes or other conditions)
- ⤴ Tattoos and permanent makeup; may be altered if in the laser-treated area

RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS

I understand that there is a possibility of side effects.

Possible short term complications include:

- ⤴ Short term discomfort - or a stinging sensation - similar to a wind burn
- ⤴ Redness and mild swelling that may last from 2 -48 hours
- ⤴ Blistering and bruising
- ⤴ Unintended loss of hair (this can be permanent and uneven) around the areas of IPL treatment
- ⤴ Hyper- or hypo-pigmentation may occur,
- ⤴ Scars and/or infection
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Possible rare long term complications include:

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