



LIMELIGHT IPL PHOTOFACIAL

IS LIMELIGHT IPL PHOTOFACIAL RIGHT FOR ME?

This treatment targets pigment in the skin. It uses pulsed flashing lights to bring the pigment to the surface & allow your skin to shed it naturally. Limelight is a great option for people who wish to repair any dark spots & damage caused by the sun and environmental exposure. The goal of this treatment to give you a more even skin tone by reducing pigmentation & dark spots. Because our lasers are of the highest quality & strength of medical grade lasers, we require that spot tests be done prior to the full treatment. Our policy is that the treatment can be done two weeks after the spot tests are done. The purpose of the spot tests to determine the ideal Laser settings for your skin type.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING THE TREATMENT?

Depending on the discussion that you had in your initial consultation, you may have been prescribed a medication to help prevent a cold sore (herpes virus) breakout. Please ensure to have started these medications as instructed. Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment. We will ask you to fill out a 'new patient intake form. This will help us make treatment decisions tailored to your health and skin type. We will ask you to sign a consent form right before the treatment. This form will be explained thoroughly to you and you will have the time to ask questions. You will be seated in our treatment chair and put into a reclined position. The chair is able to move many different ways so don't be shy to ask for adjustments! This treatment feels like a rubber band snapping on the face. It is only slightly warm. A cold clear gel will be spread on the face to help protect your skin's surface. You will be wearing steel laser eye protection and will be asked to keep your eyes closed. You will hear the machine beep with each pulsation and, despite wearing eye protection and having your eyes closed, you will see a bright flash of light through your eyelids. No need to be concerned, your eyes are adequately protected. You can ask for a short break during your treatment if you need one, but we ask that you use the bathroom before we get started in order to maximize treatment gains.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE TREATMENT?

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Immediately after the treatment, you will notice that your skin is slightly reddened. A post laser treatment gel will be applied, followed by sunscreen if the area will be exposed. Your skin may feel tight & dry for a few days. You can apply regular moisturizer as needed. Starting at day 3-4 you will notice the 'coffee grounds' phenomena occurring on the treated area. These 'coffee grounds' are the pigment rising to the surface. Do not pick at these. It may take up to 2 weeks for them to shed with your normal skin cycle. It is very important to wear a good quality sunscreen with adequate UVB and UVA protection, **especially** for the initial 72 hours following the treatment. You will receive clear post-treatment instructions as well as an emergency telephone number to call 24/7 with any concerns or questions.

HOW MANY TREATMENTS SHOULD I DO?

This is a very individualized decision. Some patients are happy with the reduction in their pigmentation after one session, and some want to have more treatments for even further pigmentation reduction. Limelight IPL can be done as frequently as every 4 weeks.