FAQ

(Rosacea)

**What is rosacea?**

Rosacea is a common cosmetic concern that is usually found on the certain parts of the face as well as the neck. Common signs of rosacea include:

* Red patches
* Small bumps or swelling
* Small red lines
* Burning or irritation of the eyes

Virtually anyone can develop this aesthetic concern. However, women between the ages of 30-60 are the largest demographic.

Everyone wants glowing, flawless skin. But in reality, many of us have an uneven complexion, considered one of the main visible signs of aging. Many skin issues such as rosacea can be embarrassing, and no amount of makeup can make them completely disappear.

**Who is a candidate for our rosacea treatments?**

Anyone who is bothered by how rosacea is affecting the quality and appearance of their skin may consider our exciting treatment options. However, some of our treatment options may not be ideal for women who are pregnant.

**How does it work?**

The laser emits specific wavelengths of light that target the tiny visible blood vessels just under the skin to seal them, eradicating the redness.

**Is it painful?**

There is a mild sensation of heat that is tolerable.

**Is it permanent, or will rosacea come back?**

Rosacea is typically characterized by having up and down periods where the symptoms heighten and lessen. While rosacea is not curable, it can be controlled with laser light so that the redness will decrease. While rosacea may improve with treatment and even be gone for a number of months, it may never completely go away

**How many sessions are required?**

The required number of sessions will depend on how severe the rosacea is and so will vary between patients.

**Pre-Procedure Instructions**

* Do not use sun tanning products for 15 days before the treatment.
* Try to avoid makeup for few days before laser therapy

An expert Dermatologist will adequately guide you about the treatment process and the possible outcomes at the pre-op meeting.

**Post-Procedure Instructions**

The Laser treatment for rosacea is entirely pain-free and has a short recovery period. Whereas, the swelling and redness usually disappear within 3-4 days. All you need to do is to follow the post care instructions given by your dermatologist correctly. Following are some of the guidelines that your doctor may prescribe.

* It is suggested to apply makeup right after the procedure to hide any redness and discoloration.
* Rub your skin with an ice pack immediately after the treatment to avoid any discomfort.
* After the treatment, do not use irritants for few days.

**Am I a good candidate for the procedure?**

Following are the conditions that make an individual an ideal candidate for the treatment.

* Constant redness
* Visible redlines
* Who have realistic desires about the outcomes
* Individuals who believe they have Rosacea

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