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# **Redness Lasers**

ICLS has many lasers that are used to treat facial redness and vessels caused by skin conditions such as Rosacea, Telangiectasia, or any blood-based skin concerns. The lasers remove the facial redness or vessel non-invasively so that the surrounding tissues are not damaged. Patients being treated for redness will need approximately 4-6 treatments, booked one month apart. There are some vessels that may not respond to laser and some conditions are chronic and require maintenance treatments.

### Pre-Treatment

Patients are asked to use SPF daily before and after treatments. Patients are also asked to come into the clinic with their face cleansed and makeup free.

### Details of the Procedure

The laser options available all treat in a similar way. Upon arriving for your scheduled laser appointment, the nurse will discuss your concerns, assess your skin, and determine which laser will be used for your treatment. Over a series of treatments, you may use several different lasers to obtain optimal results. The laser heats up the blood vessels causing the redness which then seals them. Patients may feel a slight tingling or snapping sensation during the procedure, and ice packs can be applied to the skin post treatment to ensure comfort is maintained.

### Post Treatment Care

After treatment, the patient may feel a tingling or burning sensation. This will subside within a few hours. The skin may be pink (flushed), swollen, and welted for two or three days after treatment. It is mandatory that patients keep protected from the sun for at least two weeks before, and one-week post treatment. Patients should always wear a 30-60SPF. Patients should expect to be in the office for approximately 30-60 minutes for each laser session.

## Possible Risks

There is a slight risk of bruising post treatment, but this will fade within 7-10 days and can be concealed with makeup. In rare cases, blistering may occur, and usually resolves within a few days.



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\*Please Note — We do require a 20% deposit when booking all procedures. Also due to the large volume of bookings, we do require 48 hours' notice of cancellation. The cancellation fee is \$50.00 for every ½ hour appointment time that is cancelled without the appropriate 48 hours' notice. If purchasing packages of treatments, please be advised that packages will last a full year from the date of the first treatment.