

INTENSE PULSE LIGHT (IPL) PATIENT INFORMATION

CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT WITH INTENSE LIGHT THERAPY

- Current or history of skin cancer, especially malignant melanoma or recurrent non-melanoma skin cancer, or pre-cancerous lesions such as multiple dysplastic nevi.
- Any active infection.
- Diseases which may be stimulated by light at 515 nm to 1200 nm such as a history of recurrent Herpes Simplex, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus or Porphyria.
- Use of photosensitive medication, and/or herbs that may cause sensitivity to 515 nm or 1200 nm light exposure such as Isotretinoin, tetracycline or St.John's Wort.
- Immunosuppressive diseases including AIDS and HIV infection or use of immunosuppressive medications.
- Patient history of hormonal or endocrine disorders such as polycystic ovary syndrome or diabetes unless under control.
- History of bleeding coagulopathies or use of anticoagulants.
- History of keloid scarring.
- Exposure to sun or artificial tanning (including self-tanning lotions) during the 3-4 weeks prior to treatment.
- Pregnant or nursing patients.