

Coltishall Cosmetic Clinic Photorejuvenation information sheet

IPL technology is a treatment breakthrough that can correct a variety of benign skin conditions, such as facial skin imperfections, the signs of photo-aging, birthmarks, unwanted hair, unsightly small veins, and other blemishes. It is a safe, non-invasive solution that can be tailored to your individual condition and skin type, providing superior cosmetic results and outstanding satisfaction, through a new process called photorejuvenation.

Imagine reducing the effects of sun damage.

Photo rejuvenation using IPL is a non-invasive treatment that treats skin damage without disruption of the skins surface, hence no “down-time”. Intense pulsed light (IPL) can simultaneously treat a wide range of facial concerns safely and effectively, such as broken capillaries, benign brown pigment, age spots (sun induced freckles), mottled pigmentation and poikiloderma.

How is photorejuvenation performed?

A cold gel is usually applied to the area to be treated, and you will be given dark glasses to protect your eyes from the bright light. The smooth glass surface of the IPL hand-piece is gently applied to your skin and pulses of light are applied. You may feel a slight sting, like the snapping of a small rubber band. An anaesthetic cream may be used, but it is seldom required. Treatment is generally administered in a series of 4 to 6 sessions that provide excellent long-term results, minimal adverse effects and high satisfaction. Each treatment takes about 20 minutes.

Why are multiple treatments necessary?

Depending on the number of conditions you are treating, and the severity of the individual problems, a series of 4-6 treatment sessions may be recommended. You can return to work the same day and resume all your regular activities. By dividing the full programme into several treatments, the procedure provides a gradual improvement with very low-risk and, it preserves the wonderful no “down-time” feature that people appreciate so much.

How do other treatments compared to photorejuvenation?

While there are lasers that treat telangiectasia and broken capillaries, other lasers that treat benign brown pigments and others yet that are used for resurfacing facial skin, no technology provides the long-term improvement of complexion and texture of the IPL skin treatments using photorejuvenation programme – all without the slightest interruption in your busy lifestyle.

What conditions can photorejuvenation treat?

***Imperfections from sun damage and photoaging**

Facial imperfections or abnormalities can detract from your well-being and appearance, no matter how healthy and young you feel. IPL technology helps create smoother looking skin. After a series of treatments, you can see a significant reduction of unwanted pigmentation. The same treatment can be used effectively on the neck, chest, arms and hands.

***Benign vascular lesions: broken veins and capillaries**

The face has an extensive network of veins and tiny blood vessels called capillaries. Over time, ageing, trauma, sun exposure, and certain lifestyle factors cause a number of them to break appearing as red streaks or blotches on the face. IPL therapy can eliminate damaged veins and capillaries by removing virtually all traces of these unsightly blemishes.

***Redness caused by broken capillaries**

Many people suffer from broken capillaries and diffuse erythema, that causes them social embarrassment. For both woman and men, IPL can successfully treat dilated blood vessels without injuring the surrounding healthy skin