Cosmetic Dermatology Services

Intense Pulsed Light (IPL)

For Brown Spots and Other Sun Damage

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is a candidate for IPL treatment?

The ideal candidate has fair skin and would like to see improvement in skin tone and condition. IPL therapy is the perfect treatment for sunspots, freckles, and redness. Results can be dramatic. Treatment areas include face, neck, chest, tops of shoulders, and hands.

Will this treat my rosacea?

Although there is no cure for rosacea, IPL, in conjunction with other treatments, may help to improve its appearance. Many different treatments are available for rosacea. Your dermatologist can determine the most appropriate course of treatment for you.

I spend a lot of time outdoors and/or in the tanning bed. Can I be treated?

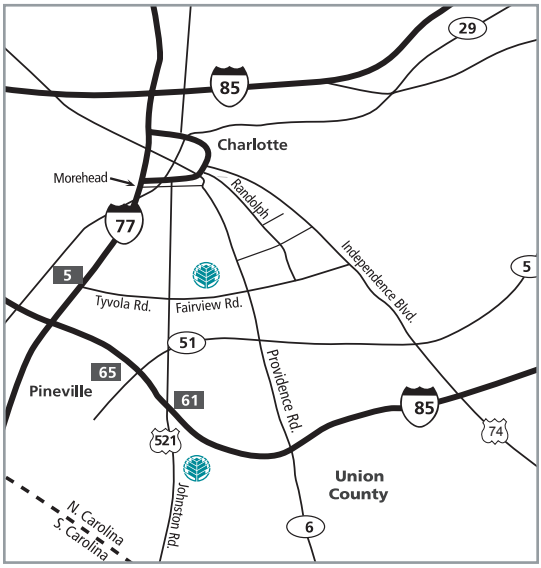
Due to the amount of light energy emitted by the treatment, it is risky to perform this treatment on tanned individuals (even those using self tanning products) or those that have been exposed to UV rays in the two weeks prior to treatment. Precautions must be taken to protect your skin from UV exposure while undergoing treatment.

How many treatments will I need?

Typically, pigmentation can be improved with 1-3 treatments. Improvement in redness usually requires 3-8 treatments. It is not possible to predict exactly how many treatments you may need.

Are treatments painful?

Sensitivity levels vary greatly among clients. Most agree that the treatment is uncomfortable but tolerable.



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