

*Cosmetic  
Dermatology  
Services*

PULSED DYE LASER  
(V-BEAM LASER)

*For Tiny Blood Vessels and  
Facial Redness*



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DYE LASER

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Who is a candidate for treatment with a pulsed dye laser?**

*The ideal candidate has fair skin with vascular (red) lesions, red and purple birthmarks, “broken” capillaries, or an overall flushed appearance.*

### **Will a pulsed dye laser treat my rosacea?**

*Although there is no cure for rosacea, pulsed dye laser 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? How often will I need to have the procedure done?**

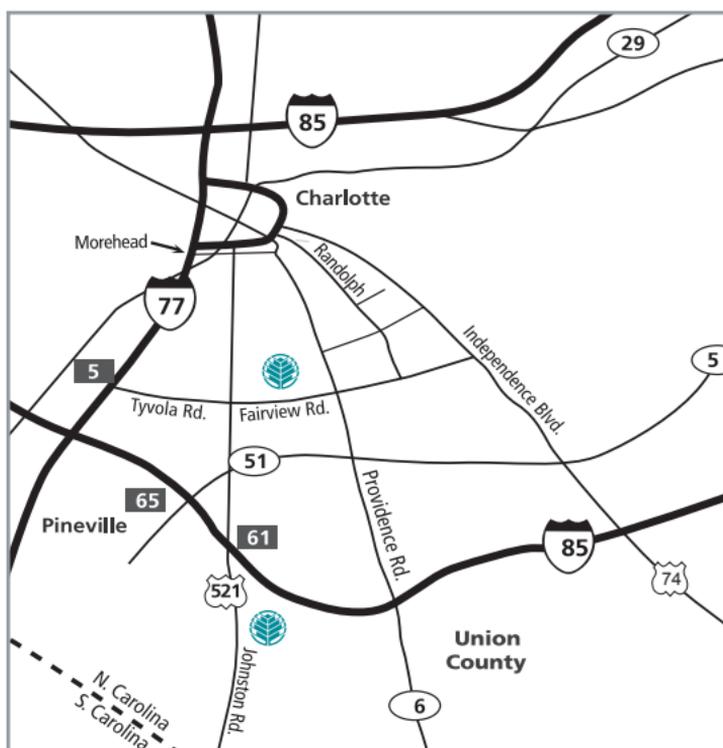
*Some types of vascular lesions may only require 1-2 treatments. Improvement in general redness usually requires 3-8 treatments. These numbers are averages. It is not possible to predict exactly how many you may need. Treatments are initially 6-8 weeks apart. Once the desired improvement is achieved, your maintenance schedule will depend upon the lesion or condition. Some will not need further treatment, however, most clients will benefit from regular maintenance visits once or twice per year.*

### **Are treatments painful? How long do they take?**

*Sensitivity levels vary greatly among clients. Most agree that the treatment is uncomfortable but tolerable. Each visit only takes about 30 minutes.*

### **Is there any downtime after treatment?**

*No. You may return to normal activities immediately. Your skin may look and feel sunburned. You may or may not experience bruising, redness, and minor swelling in some treated areas.*



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