

New Leaf Beauty Therapy

Client Information Sheet for Red Vein Treatments

We offer two types of red vein treatment:

- Classic cauterizing, or diathermy, with a specialist electrolysis needle.
- Intense Pulsed Light to coagulate red veins and flushed cheeks.

There can be many causes of these damaged capillaries ... sun exposure, harsh treatment of the skin, and injury such as squeezing. In some cases, fine skin texture and rosecea may be an inherited factor.

For a full consultation to go over any further questions you may have please don't hesitate to contact us to make a free consultation appointment with one of our beauty therapists.

Diathermy Red Vein Treatment

Diathermy is an advanced technique undertaken by experienced electrologists to reduce, or eliminate, individual visible surface capillaries and spider veins on the face and décolletage.

We use electrolysis to coagulate the capillary immediately. Imagine the capillary as a tiny tunnel just under the skin surface (within 1-2 mm of the surface). Blood rushes down these tunnels.

The very fine needle is inserted into these and heat (50-60 degrees centigrade) is applied which causes the capillary to coagulate the blood, so blocking the capillary.

The capillary then dies and the waste is reabsorbed back into the body.

Diathermy/ needle red vein treatment is better for the large capillaries whereas IPL is better for the very fine capillaries. Other unseen capillaries supply the skin and these take over from the ones that are destroyed.

Contra- Indications

Some health problems that could stop or interfere with this procedure are:

- Any coronary (heart), vascular or blood disorders i.e. blood clotting
- Blood pressure (high or low)
- Pregnancy
- Metal Implants
- Recent operations or skin injuries in last 6 months
- Keloid Scarring,
- Allergies
- Bruises
- Herpes, cold sores

- Diabetes, hepatitis, HIV positive
- Sun burn, burns and skin disorders

Please talk with your therapist if any of these may apply to you.

Skin reactions for electrolysis red vein treatments

- Immediately after the area appears red, raised, and swollen. The redness lasts 1-8 hours
- Within 24 hours the skin appears calm- with no redness or swelling.
- After 2-3 days you will see healing with small scabs/crusts. These scabs will appear as tiny dots along the treated vessels. These scabs form over each insertion point.
- These will disappear in 7-10 days. **DO NOT REMOVE SCABS!!!**

Home Care/ After Care

It is important to read the following:

- Avoid the following causes of red veins
 - Sun exposure and sun beds, extreme temperatures such as cold winds or heat.
 - Smoking, spicy hot foods, excess alcohol, steroid medication, harsh treatment of the area, injury to the cheek area, friction or exfoliation/scrubs, anything that can cause skin to flush.
- During healing period after each treatment (14 day +)
 - Do not rub with flannels or towels
 - No exfoliation, scrubs or peels
 - Use masks with care
 - Protect skin from the sun
 - No picking, do not remove scabs
 - **IF CRUSTS ARE REMOVED PITTING OR SCARRING CAN RESULT!!!**
 - **DO NOT CLEANSER OR MOISTURISE FOR 24 HOURS**
 - After 24 hours do so very carefully, so crusts are not removed.
 - Keep area dry to promote scab formation
 - Do not use thick, oily cosmetics
 - No soaking baths
 - No swimming

Products to apply to skin (available at the salon)

- Aloe Vera gel
- Ching Wan Hung burn cream
- Dilo rescue gel