

## LASER FOR PIGMENTED LESIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQs	Laser for Pigmented lesions
<b>What is it?</b>	Laser is an intense, pure light that creates heat which breaks apart the pigmented lesion causing them to fade.
<b>How is the procedure done?</b>	The laser is projected on to the affected skin via a small handpiece
<b>What are the side effects?</b>	Scabbing is to be expected. Rarely there is blistering. These effects will heal usually within ~10 days. Temporary hyperpigmentation is uncommon except in darker skinned individuals (Asian or East Indian patients).
<b>How long does it last?</b>	Several treatments may be required to completely remove pigment but the results are generally permanent.
<b>Does the treatment hurt?</b>	Mild to moderate discomfort should be expected during the treatment. Patients report that it feels like an elastic band snapping against the skin.
<b>How much down time is there after treatment?</b>	No significant down time.
<b>What is the after-care following treatment?</b>	Polysporin for a few days.
<b>May I put makeup over treated area?</b>	No make-up may be applied until the skin is completely healed to avoid the risk of infection.
<b>How Long does the procedure take?</b>	15 - 20 minutes