

## Consent form for treatment of vascular lesions by lasers

I .....authorize Dr. .... or his assigned respective  
..... to perform vascular therapy on me.

My lesions(s) being treated are called .....

The laser is a device that produces an intense but gentle burst of laser light that treats the abnormal vessels seen in spider veins or other cutaneous vascular lesions without harming the surrounding tissue. The laser to be used on me is ..... LASER. To protect my eyes from the intense light, I will have my eyes covered with an opaque material or wear laser protective glasses. Other methods of treating facial or lower extremity cutaneous vascular lesions, or facial wrinkles, have been discussed with me.

I have been informed that scarring , hypopigmentation and hyperpigmentation are possible risks and complications of this procedure. Depending on the size and colour of the lesion being treated, complete clearing may not be possible or require multiple treatments for the best results. The average number of treatments required for cutaneous vascular lesion is 3 to 5. However, i understand that this number is variable.

Anesthesia is usually not necessary. However, different options for anaesthesia have been discussed with me. If Dr ..... or I elect to use a form of anesthesia, I give consent for the same.

I consent to the taking of photographs during the course of my laser therapy for the purpose of documentation and postoperative assessment.

I understand that immediately following the laser treatment, the area may appear as a red or bruised discolouration and slightly swollen. I understand any discolouration may last up to 14 days and swelling for a few hours, up to several days. Improper care of the treated area while the discolouration is present may increase the chance of scarring, skin textural changes or pigmented changes to the treated area.

I have been read and understood all information presented to me before signing this consent.

Patient Signature /-

Witness /-

Date : .....

Time : ..... AM/PM .....