

## **Information and Consent for Veinwave Treatment**

Specific broken capillaries around the nose, cheeks and chin area may be more suitable for treatment by veinwave rather than Intense Pulsed Light, or even a combination of the two treatments. They may be in an area which is more accessible by needle, or the vessels may be of such high calibre that they would bruise with the Intense Pulsed Light treatment.

### **What is Veinwave?**

A small fine needle is inserted into the vessel and microwave energy is transmitted to close the vessel down.

### **Is treatment safe?**

This minimally invasive treatment has an extensive safety profile. Most patients are suitable for treatment, excluding those on regular aspirin and anti inflammatory medication as this will cause bruising and prolonged bleeding.

### **How does Veinwave work?**

The broken capillary is cannulated with the needle at numerous points and the microwave energy is delivered to close the vessel down. The body will then heal the area after 10-14 days.

### **Does treatment hurt?**

Topical anaesthetic cream is applied to the area for a minimum of 30 minutes to avoid discomfort. Cold packs can also be used to make the treatment more comfortable, the area may feel inflamed following treatment but generally settles quickly.

### **What can be expected following treatment?**

The area will be red and may have tiny little scabs following treatment where the needle has pierced the skin. Makeup can be applied to cover any marks, which will generally be healed within 7 to 10 days. A follow up appointment will be made at 2 weeks to assess whether further treatment is required.

### **Possible side effects**

- Itching
- Redness
- Bruising
- Inflammation
- Scabbing
- Infection
- possible skin discolouration
- very rare possibility of scarring

Please advise your doctor or Aesthetic Nurse if you have any forthcoming social engagements so a personal evaluation can be made as to any possible downtime associated with the treatment that could impact on your enjoyment of the event. Every individual can react differently to treatment so it is important to alert your practitioner"

**Care following treatment**

Area should stay clean and dry. Minimal makeup can be worn to cover any marks whilst healing. Any scabs should not be disturbed as this could lead to scarring.

**Treatment should also be avoided if you have an active cold sore**

**Consent**

I confirm that I have been fully informed about the procedure and my questions have been answered. I understand the exclusions for treatment, and have advised the doctor of any changes to my medical history. I am fully aware of the possible risks and side effects and give my permission for the treatment to be performed.

**I am of the opinion that my request for treatment is for medical reasons and the personal psychological features that are associated with my request. I have expressed my thoughts and feelings to the treating doctor and consent to the treatment for the purpose of restoring and maintaining the health of my skin and body and my psychological wellbeing.**

**Patient Name.....**

**Patient Signature.....**

**Doctor Signature.....**

**Date Of Treatment.....**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

Should you feel unwell following your procedure it is important to seek specialist medical advice immediately. In the first instance call Dr. John Curran on one of the following numbers:

Guernsey Clinic 01481 736699 (Mon-Fri 08.00 to 17.30)

Dr. Curran's Mobile 07781-165797



