

your Cosmetic Laser Treatment



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Cosmetic Laser Treatments

Tired of plucking unwanted hair? Irritated by razor burn? Regret your tattoo? Cosmetic Laser Treatments could be a solution for you.

Laser therapy works effectively and safely to provide a non-invasive treatment for a variety of cosmetic and dermatological skin conditions such as tattoo removal, hair removal, sun-damaged skin and age spots.

What to expect:

- Laser energy is delivered through a small hand-piece, absorbed by the skin and converted to heat.
- Laser feels like a warm flash of heat.
- Your skin may be pink (like a sunburn) immediately following the procedure and could last up to several hours.
- Treatment times may vary depending on specific needs, but treatments can usually be performed within a few minutes up to 30 minutes.
- Possible complications include: postinflammatory hyperpigmentation, hypopigmentation, hypertrophic scarring or herpes flare up.
- Talk with your health care provider if you have previously suffered from facial cold sores. Medication may be prescribed to minimize recurrence.

Call **217.793.3019** to set up an appointment or if you have any questions or concerns.

Our services:

CO² LASER RESURFACING

This treatment removes the upper layers of the skin to create a smoother, more even surface. The procedure stimulates skin to produce collagen, which aids in building a more stable structure. As new skin is produced during the healing period, improved appearance and tone can be expected several weeks after.

LASER HAIR REMOVAL

Before treatment:

- Avoid bleaching, plucking or waxing the hair for six weeks before treatment.
- Shave 1-2 days before treatment.
- Limit sun exposure six weeks before treatment — let your tan fade.

After treatment:

- Hair growth is variable after treatment — you may notice more fine hair.
- Use sunscreen and minimize sun exposure.
- For optimal results, most laser hair removal treatments require an average of four to six sessions every four to six weeks.

LASER TATTOO REMOVAL

After Treatment

- Expect mild tenderness after treatment to area. May have blistering.
- Will take several weeks to months before notice tattoo fading.
- Moisture is to be applied to treated area for the first 24 hours.
- May apply cold compresses to treated area for 10-15minues.
- Use sunscreen and minimize sun exposure.
- For optimal results, most require an average of 5-7 treatments every 3 months.

VASCULAR LASER REMOVAL

After Treatment

- Expect a little bit of red or purplish discoloration after the treatment.
- Avoid saunas, hot tubs or strenuous activity for the next 24 - 48 hours.
- Moisture is to be applied to treated area for the first 24 hours.
- May apply cold compresses to treated area for 10 - 15 minutes.
- Use sunscreen and minimize sun exposure.
- For optimal results, most require an average of 1-2 treatments.

PIGMENT REMOVAL

Intense Pulse Light

- Expect mild tenderness, a sunburn appearance and temporary darkening of sunspots
- Moisturizer and sun protection for post care treatment.
- For optimal results, 2-4 treatments are needed on a monthly basis.
- Maintenance every six months to one year.

Laser Pigment Removal

- Used if treating 1-2 sun spots
- Expect tenderness, darkeing of pigment and possible scabbing.
- Moisturizer and sun protection for post care treatment
- For optimal results, most require 1-2 treatments.

Laser Treatment Costs

Treatment costs depend on the area and condition being treated. Below are **per-session** estimates. Actual costs may vary.

HAIR REMOVAL

Upper lip	\$250
Chin.....	\$300
Beardline	\$400
Under arms	\$300
Bikini line	\$300
Entire pubic.....	\$500
Back.....	\$800 & up
Upper legs.....	\$550 & up
Lower legs.....	\$500 & up
Full Legs.....	\$800 & up

VASCULAR LASER

Nasal veins.....	\$250 & up
Partial face.....	\$450

CO² LASER RESURFACING

CO ² Laser resurfacing partial-face	\$800
CO ² Laser resurfacing full-face.....	\$1300

TATTOO REMOVAL

Tattoo removal (small/medium).....	\$300
Tattoo removal (medium/large).....	\$500 & up

PIGMENT REMOVAL

Sun spots.....	\$250 & up
Full face.....	\$400

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