

## **Laser Medicine - Patient Information**

### **About this service**

Dr Waly offers consultation-based laser treatments for selected vascular, pigmentary, and skin-rejuvenation concerns. Every treatment is preceded by a clinical consultation.

### **Before your appointment**

- A consultation is required before any laser treatment.
- For cosmetic indications, a minimum 7-day cooling-off period applies between the consultation and any treatment.
- Avoid sun exposure and tanning for at least 4 weeks prior where possible.
- Bring a current medication list and history of any previous skin treatments.

### **What to expect**

1. Consultation - assessment of the area of concern, medical and medication history, skin type, and goals.
2. Written information - benefits, risks, side effects, recovery, number of sessions, and total cost.
3. Cooling-off period of at least seven days (cosmetic indications).
4. Treatment in the clinic with written informed consent.
5. Review appointment to assess response.

### **Important information**

- All laser procedures carry risks, including pain, redness, swelling, blistering, pigment change, scarring, and incomplete response. Risks are discussed before any treatment.
- Most laser treatments require more than one session for the intended result.
- Results vary between individuals.
- Laser treatments for purely cosmetic indications are not Medicare-rebatable. For some medical indications (for example, certain vascular birthmarks), a rebate may apply - reception can advise.
- Strict sun protection is required after treatment.
- Cosmetic laser treatments are generally not appropriate for patients under 18 years of age.

### **In a medical emergency**

Call 000. After-hours health advice: Healthdirect on 1800 022 222.

### **More information**

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