

WHAT CAN IPL SKIN TREATMENTS TARGET?

- Pigmentation – freckles, age spots, sun spots, mottled skin appearance and sun damage
- Vascular concerns – facial redness, ‘broken capillaries,’ spider veins, and rosacea
- Ageing – ‘photo rejuvenation’
- Acne – targets over active sebaceous glands, destroys P. acnes bacterium, lessens inflammation & occurrence of breakouts.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Specific wavelengths of light emitted from the IPL are absorbed by haemoglobin (blood), dark pigment (melanin) and water, using the principle of select photothermolysis which is the same reason the sun warms you up in darker clothing more than lighter colours. The light energy absorbed is converted into heat within the skin. Depending on the target, the heating of the skin triggers various biological changes to occur, eventually resulting in reduction of excess pigment, redness or vessels in the skin, while also stimulating collagen production.

WHO CAN HAVE IPL SKIN TREATMENTS?

- Clients that are willing to use sunscreen and other sun protective practices before, during and after treatment.
- Clients that are not sun burnt or tanned (natural, solarium or spray tan)
- Clients that have prepped their skin as directed by our Clinic if required.
- Clients that have had a test patch performed and undergone a consultation with our Nurse.
- Clients that are not pregnant, breastfeeding, actively attempting to become pregnant or using photosensitising medications.

HOW MANY TREATMENTS WILL I NEED?

Depending on the skin condition being treated, you may need one or several treatments to reach the desired outcome. An approximate number of treatments will be discussed with you in your IPL consultation.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER TREATMENTS

Immediately after IPL skin rejuvenation you are likely to experience mild to moderate flushing, swelling and sunburn-like appearance to the skin in the first 24-48 hours. Especially when treating freckles, sun spots and age spots, superficial crusting is an expected outcome and will resolve within a week after the treatment. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the clinic for further information.

For more information regarding our IPL skin rejuvenation treatments, contact our Clinic and arrange a consultation. We can discuss your needs with you to determine the best possible solution, ensuring you get professional advice and the treatment that suits your area of concern.