



cherry angioma removal

CHERRY ANGIOMA REMOVAL CANNOT BE PERFORMED IF YOU

- Are pregnant or breastfeeding
- Had sun exposure, use of a tanning bed, or spray tan within 2 weeks prior to treatment
- Applied photo-sensitizing topical medications or taken oral photo-sensitizing medications
- Have used Accutane® in the past 6 months
- Have active infection, HSV (1&2), or open lesions in the treatment area
- Are diabetic or have poor circulation or healing

PRE

- **Avoid sun exposure** and tanning beds for 2 weeks prior to treatment. Ensure any residual self-tanner is exfoliated at least a week before treatment
- Discontinue any photosensitizing medications, like antibiotics (if able), for 2 weeks prior to treatment
- Your provider may ask you to stop certain skin care products, like retinol, for 3-5 days prior
- Avoid exercise or strenuous activity for 1-2 hours before treatment
- Arrive with clean and dry skin: free of lotions, creams, or deodorant in the treatment area

POST

- Your cherry angioma(s) may appear darker red, brown, or semi-black with residual erythema (redness) and edema (swelling) surrounding the lesion following treatment. The treated area will feel like a sunburn or tender for a few hours after treatment.
- **Do not scratch or pick** at the treated area—use cool compress or soothing serum as needed.
- In some cases, a scab may form. Do not touch the area and allow any possible scabbing to fall off on its own. The scab should naturally fall off within a few weeks of treatment.
- **Avoid sun exposure** for a minimum of 1 week after treatment and use SPF throughout the course of your treatments
- Avoid hot showers/baths, excessive heat, or strenuous exercise for 48 hours

Remember: the closer to your heart, the quicker the healing. Some vascular lesions may heal and resolve quicker than others. Larger lesions may need more sessions

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