

## **Procedure Information ALMA Lasers**

### **ACNE & MELASMA TREATMENT**

#### ***Effective treatment for aesthetic imperfections***

Patients spend billions of dollars each year on over-the-counter creams, lotions and rituals to treat wrinkles and marks on the face.

As the population continues to age, this market is only going to grow. Aging, sun exposure, heredity, hormonal and lifestyle factors including nutrition, alcohol consumption and smoking all may contribute to melasma, and prior acne may have made the surface of skin uneven.

These problems, as well as certain other skin conditions, may be improved with the use of the Harmony®XL laser system. The is perfect for the treatment of photo-aged skin, as well as mild acne scars and melasma.

#### ***Technology in use***

#### ***Key advantages for patients***

- Deep penetration for effective treatment of aesthetic imperfections – acne scarring & melisma
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#### **What are the possible side effects and complications?**

Pain, redness, infection, Itching, blisters, hypersensitivity. Blisters are very common & must not be removed as they will heal naturally and eventually fall off. Risk of pigmentation on darker skins.

#### **What happens during your treatment?**

Initial consultation with one of our Aesthetic Therapists is required to assess your skin condition and recommend an appropriate treatment for you to achieve optimum results.

A topical anaesthetic may be applied to the site to make the treatment as comfortable as possible. Photographs will be taken for a 'before & after' comparison of the treatment.

Tattoo must be covered for 2 days – dressings will be supplied.

Avoid exposure to the sun for 4 weeks – minimum of SPF 30+ to be applied.

Area to be kept clean & dry for 5 days

No exercise immediately after treatment

Can resume normal activities

6-8 weeks between treatment sessions

#### **Recommended after-care package**

VAGHEGGI White Moon protective brightening moisturiser, to be applied 3xdaily throughout course £120.00

VAGHEGGI SPF 30 sun protection (FACE) £22.00

VAGHEGGI SPF 50 sun protection (BODY) £29.00

#### **Aftercare**

Ice pack can be applied after treatment