

Excel V Information

The Laser Center at Contour Dermatology now offers the Cutera Excel V Laser, an advanced laser that treats many vascular conditions with just one system.

WHAT DOES THIS LASER TREAT?

The Excel V treats a broad range of blood vessels from tiny spider veins to deep blue reticular veins quickly, safely and effectively. Patients with dark, light or tanned skin can experience outstanding results with minimal side effects. Through extensive research and development, the Excel V laser was designed from the ground up to meet some of the most requested features physicians wanted in a vascular laser system. This advanced laser system can be used to treat a variety of conditions, including: Port Wine Stains, Rosacea, Leg Veins, Facial Telangiectasias and Cherry Angiomas.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The system deliver pulses of light energy which causes the blood within the vein to coagulate, eventually destroying the vessel which is later reabsorbed by your body. Blood flow will then be redirected to veins deeper below the skins surface, where it should be.

HOW MANY TREATMENTS ARE NEEDED?

Often, patients find that 3-5 treatments are sufficient for smaller veins. However, the number of treatments necessary depends on the number, color, and size of the vessels being treated. Since individual results vary we would schedule a consultation to customize a package with discounts to suit your individual needs. Treatments are performed every 4 weeks.

DOES THE TREATMENT HURT?

Most patients have expressed a stinging sensation as the pulses of energy are delivered through the hand piece. Although no local anesthesia or paint medication is typically required. Following the treatment the pain is minimal to nonexistent.

WHAT ARE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?

Although many patients report few if any side effects, those most commonly noticed are slight reddening and local swelling of the skin. These effects typically last about 48-72 hours. In some cases swelling can be severe.

WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS?

Most patients find that the majority of the treated veins have shown significant improvement within 8-12 weeks of treatment. However, your final results may not be apparent for several months. Over time, it is possible for new veins to appear, but these veins can be retreated.