



## Warts-Post Laser Removal Care

- **DISCOMFORT** – Some discomfort may be experienced after treatment. Please take Tylenol for pain relief (if no allergy), ice lasered areas.
- **REDNESS/SWELLING/BRUISING** – Short term redness (erythema) or swelling (edema) of the treated area is common and may occur. There also may be some bruising.
- **PIGMENT CHANGES** (Skin Color) – During the healing process, there is a possibility that the treated area can become either lighter (hypopigmentation) or darker (hyperpigmentation) in color compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary, but, on a rare occasion, it may be permanent.
- **WOUNDS** – Treatment can result in burning, blistering, or bleeding of the treated areas. Apply bacitracin ointment and bandaids to affected areas, changing once a day or twice if needed after showering or getting areas wet.
- **INFECTION** – Infection is a possibility whenever the skin surface is disrupted, though proper wound care should prevent this. If signs of infection develop, such as pain, heat or surrounding redness, please call our office 812-981-4724.
- **SCARRING** – Scarring is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility if the skin surface is disrupted. To minimize the changes of scarring, it is **IMPORTANT** that you follow all post-treatment instructions carefully.

Keep original dressing on for 24 hours. Once removed, cover with Bacitracin ointment and a bandaid twice a day until healed. It is OK to shower and wash your hands but do not submerge in any dirty dish water, pools, hot tubs, etc.

Concerns? Call our office at **812-981-4724**.