



Treatment of Thread Veins, Millia, Warts, Fibrous Blemishes & Skin Tags

What are red veins?

These are small red lines, or dilated capillaries, found on the cheeks and around the nose. They can also be seen on the legs, usually on the inside of the knees and on the thighs.

What causes red veins?

Red veins on the face and legs tend to run in families but many things can make them worse. On the face general neglect, dehydration, too much sunbathing, washing with soap and exposure to such elements can all aggravate the problem. Pregnancy and excess weight are usually the prime cause of leg veins.

How can they be removed?

A fine probe is placed just under the skin and a small amount of heat is used to cauterise the dilated capillary. This results in the capillary drying up and then disappearing.

How successful is the treatment?

Facial capillaries disappear and leave the area looking cooler and paler. Small blood-spots or a spider naevus, often found under the eye, disappear completely.

What will my skin look like during treatment?

The face will be reddened and even slightly swollen on the day of treatment. For the following few days you may have the odd small scab appear, like a dot. However, discomfort will only last a very short time and the skin heals very quickly with a noticeable reduction in the redness of the area. (It is important not to scratch the scabs off).

How long does it take?

Each treatment will be about 15 minutes in length and it is normal to have several treatments to improve the area. They are usually given once a month to allow the skin to heal properly between treatments.

For skin tags, warts, fibrous blemishes & millia the process above applies.

Aftercare following advanced epilation treatments?

- Please avoid touching the area.
- Apply aftercare lotion regularly with clean hands or fresh cotton wool.

- The area can be washed or cleansed using very gentle cleanser but soap should be avoided. Pat dry with paper tissue (not towels) to avoid lifting any crusting
- Do not undertake any activity that causes sweating or dilation of the capillaries.
- Avoid tight fitting glasses, clothes or blowing nose hard (depending on the area treated)
- Do not fly in the next 48 hours.
- Do not sunbathe, swim, go on a sun bed, sauna steam your face or use facial scrub for at least 48 hours.
- We recommend protecting the area with a sun block for at least 48 hours but we advise that a sun screen be worn at all times, particularly if you have predisposition to Telangiectasia (dilated capillaries).
- Scabs may appear. This happens to seal the skin and prevent infection. These must not be picked off, it could result in scarring. Keep the skin dry and clean until these fall off in their own time.
- Please avoid using any possible skin sensitive or irritants such as perfumes, fake tan or perfumed body lotions.

Prices

From £25.00

Prices may vary at times of promotions and offers.

This service is provided at selected Clinics only.

Please speak to any of our practitioners for further details.