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Premier Dermatology

LASER TREATMENT OF ACNE & ACNE SCARS





Acne is the most common skin disease, affecting millions of Americans. This disfiguring condition largely afflicts people during their teenage years, a time when appearance and the development of self-esteem are most crucial. Acne also often affects young adults, particularly women between the ages of 20 and 40.

Young men and women usually find facial acne limiting, both socially and professionally. When conventional medical treatment is insufficient, laser technology provides alternative treatment options.

PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

Many patients are not strong candidates for traditional acne treatments. Some do not respond well to this approach. Others cannot tolerate the topical and oral medicines or want to avoid the potential side effects of systemic drugs, particularly Accutane. Women in their childbearing years must also avoid most of these medicines. For many of these patients, photodynamic therapy (PDT) is a safe answer to their acne.

PDT effectively combats acne by focusing upon its root causes: facial oil and bacteria. The treatment combines a topical medicine with laser or light treatment. The medicine, which "turns off" oil glands and destroys bacteria, is activated by light. This leads to a more complete and rapid clearing in fewer treatments.



LASER TREATMENT OF ACNE SCARS

Scarring is an all too frequent complication of acne, but one that can be treated. Through lasers, minimally invasive skin surgery, and injectable fillers, patients can experience significant improvement in their acne scarring. Lasers, in particular, have the ability to elevate depressed scars and flatten thick scars. They can remove excess redness and improve skin tone and texture. Most of these treatments have minimal risk and require no downtime.



The physicians of Premier Dermatology are experts in skin care and the treatment of acne. When traditional approaches are insufficient, Matthew R. Kelleher, MD specializes in treating persistent acne and the resulting scars. A combination of photodynamic therapy, laser surgery, and cosmetic procedures can significantly improve the appearance of skin and restore its health.

If you experience persistent acne or are left with unwanted acne scars, contact Premier Dermatology. During your consultation, Dr. Kelleher will evaluate your skin and determine the best treatment options.