

Is the V-Beam Treatment covered by insurance?

Most insurance companies do not pay for or offer reimbursement for cosmetic and aesthetic procedures. Some carriers will, however, cover the treatment of disfiguring birthmarks such as hemangiomas or port wine stains. Please consult your insurance carrier for more details.

How much does the V-Beam Laser Treatment Cost?

Cost depends on the size of the area being treated as well as the conditions being treated. Dr. Reichel and Dr. Chiu will discuss the cost with you before your treatments.

Erythmia



Port Wine Stain



Spider Veins



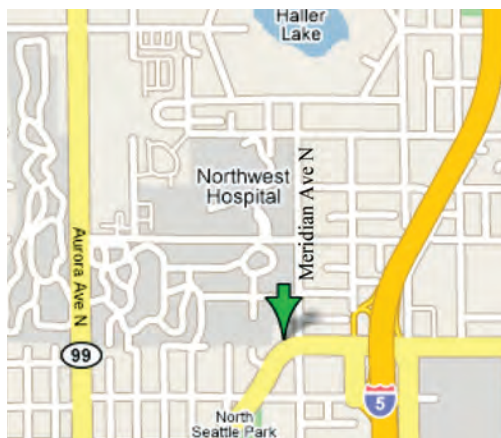
From The North

Take I-5 South
Exit at Northgate Way (Exit 173)
Take Northgate Way westbound ramp
Turn right at Northgate Way
Turn right into parking garage just past Meridian Ave. N.

From The South

Take I-5 North
Exit at Northgate Way (Exit 173)
Turn left on 1st Avenue N.
Turn left on Northgate Way
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Free parking is located under the building



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The V-Beam laser is the gold standard for treating vascular skin conditions. This includes the treatment of rosacea, port wine stains, and broken blood vessels. At Pacific Dermatology & Cosmetic Center, Dr. Reichel and Dr. Chiu have had more than 10 years experience with the V-Beam laser and have treated thousands of patients.

How It Works

The V-Beam laser uses a wavelength that selectively targets your blood vessels, heating them and causing them to close.

Is the Treatment Safe?

Candela's V-Beam® pulsed dye laser has a 20 year proven track record of safety, reliability and efficiency for treatment of a wide range of vascular conditions. An Integrated Dynamic Cooling device (DCD) emits a short cooling spray just before each laser pulse, making the surface of the skin cooler and more comfortable.



What will the treatment consist of?

The laser treatment will include the following:

- Wearing safety eyewear to protect your eyes from the laser light.
- A small hand piece will be applied to the treatment area by the physician to deliver the laser energy.
- With each laser pulse, you will feel the cooling spray first followed by a rubber band snapping sensation.

What can I Expect?

At your consultation, Dr. Reichel or Dr. Chiu will determine the best treatment plan for your desired results. Typically, for rosacea, it will take at least 2 V-Beam treatments, one month apart. For port wine stains, stretch marks, and keloid scars, more treatments may be required.

The procedure is easily tolerated. Numbing agents are not used as they may constrict the blood vessels, which is your laser target. Immediately after the treatment, your skin feels sunburned, Redness and swelling is common and can last 2 to 3 days. Depending on the condition, bruising is also possible.

Ice and a mild topical steroid may be applied immediately after treatment and recommended for the first 1-2 days after the procedure.

It's important not to be tan for this procedure (including artificial tans). It is also important to avoid the sun and wear sunscreen (SPF 30 or above) for the first 2 weeks after the treatment.



What V-Beam Treats

- Rosacea
- Port Wine Stains
- Dilated Blood Vessels
- Spider and Cherry Angiomas
- Stretch Marks
- Keloid Scars
- Superficial Leg Veins

About Pacific Dermatology

The physicians and skin care specialists at Pacific Dermatology & Cosmetic Center are a dedicated team with expertise in medical dermatology, Mohs skin cancer surgery, and aesthetic surgery. Dr. Reichel, Dr. Chiu and their wonderful staff are committed to excellence in patient care. Whether your appointment is for skin cancer treatment, a cosmetic procedure or a medical dermatology concern, we provide the highest level of compassion and quality of care. Located in a state-of-the-art office just off I-5 in Northgate, we use only the most effective, reliable, state of the art skin care and laser technology. Both Dr. Jennifer Reichel and Dr. Diane Chiu are Board certified dermatologists. Together, they offer comprehensive, patient tailored care.

Call for a consultation today!
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