

# MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT PREVENT LASER USE

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Please check which conditions below apply to you. Following are the explanations of why we can't provide this service to someone. We follow all the Laserscope company's guidelines for safety and good results.

## There are some conditions which prevent any Laser use in **absolutely any circumstance.**

- LUPUS (or other autoimmune disease ever diagnosed) - light can reactivate this disease
- CLOTTING DISORDERS (like hemophilia) - may cause bleeding that can't be stopped
- PREGNANT (currently) - no safety studies have ever been done
- MEDICATIONS:  GOLD (for arthritis) - causes permanent black spots on skin

## The following conditions are **relative** reasons for not having any treatment type done:

- PSORIASIS (at the site of treatment) - can bring on an outbreak
- history of COLD SORES or HERPES (at the site of treatment) - prophylactic medication  
**CAN NOT BE TREATED AT THE SITE IF THERE IS A CURRENT OUTBREAK**
- EPILEPSY - light pulsing can cause a seizure if done around the face
- DIABETES (must be stable and well controlled) - must bring documents of verification
- HIV, HEPATITIS - must be in excellent health, have no current infections and Dr. note
- KELOIDS or large SCARS - may possibly also cause a scar in people prone to scarring
- VITILIGO or HYPERPIGMENTATION - may create dark or light spots in sensitive people
- MEDICATIONS
  - ACCUTANE -- cannot take within 6 months of treatment
  - Retin-A, Glycolic Acids - must stop use 3 days prior to treatment
  - Tetracycline, Zithromax, Ginko, St. John's Wort: light sensitive drugs

## For Vein Erasing, these special conditions **absolutely prevent treatment:**

- PULMONARY EMBOLISM, or DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS - can create new blood clots
- LEG ULCERS, or PHLEBITIS - poor healing, leading to infections or new blood clots
- BLOOD THINNING MEDICATION - like coumadin or heparin - will not get good results
- ANTI-HISTAMINES reduce the effectiveness of vein treatments

## For Permanent Hair Removal, these **certain conditions** apply:

- Tweezing, Electrolysis, Bleaching or Waxing within the last 4 weeks - considerably worsens results. **ONLY SHAVING IS PERMITTED** before and after for best results.
- Sun Exposure or Tanning Booth within last 2 weeks - permanent dark or light skin spots
- Hairs that are blonde, red, grey or very light and fine - often can not be cleared well
- Hirsutism (Hormonal condition creates new hair follicles) - only good temporary benefit
- Anti-Transplant Rejection Drugs - may not give good results

Printed Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

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