

## **IPL (Intense Pulsed Light) Photorejuvenation**

### **Description:**

A handheld device delivers pulses of light to the skin to treat hyper pigmentation and redness caused by broken blood vessels and to improve skin texture and tone.

As with a laser, a mild wound response also promotes cell turnover and some collagen production.

### **Effectiveness:**

Good, for skin blemishes and discoloration.

### **Estimated Treatment Cost:**

\$1700-\$2500 for 4-6 Treatments

### **Longevity of Results:**

2-3 years

### **Undesired Effects:**

Risk of redness, swelling, mild pain for 3-5 days. Some blistering, bruising, or flaking may occur.

### **Harmful Side Effects:**

Permanent scarring is rare but possible.

### **Staffing Required:**

Physician

### **Comments:**

Mainly used as a color treatment for skin disorders, including redness, sun damage, and spotting. Effectiveness of wrinkle reduction is low.

### **Downtime Required:**

3-5 days due to unsightly and/or uncomfortable skin