

# LimeLight® Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatment

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**Pigmentation** issues of the face and neck are often frustrating, and can cause the skin to look older than it is. This may occur because of sun exposure, pregnancy / estrogen medications, age, or other conditions. Patients may experience age / "liver" spots, tan melasma discoloration, or redness from rosacea and fine blood vessels. Limelight® IPL therapy is designed to offer improvement of these.

## How does LimeLight® work?

Intense pulsed light (IPL) therapy involves application of strong pulses of broadband light that includes a spectrum of specific wavelengths. These are targeted to be absorbed by collections of pigment in the skin that are then broken up and metabolized by the tissues. The light is also taken up by fine spider vessels and hemoglobin of blood to treat facial redness.

## Who can benefit from treatment?

### DOUBLE CHECK PIGMENT SKIN TYPES

## How is the treatment performed?

LimeLight® is an office procedure that takes about 25 minutes to perform. No anesthesia is required. A clear gel is applied to the face to assist cooling the skin to enhance comfort. Afterward, one may resume normal activities without restriction. IPL is performed in a series of 6 treatments, spaced **DOUBLE CHECK ON THIS** days apart.

## Complimentary procedures for LimeLight® IPL

- 3 – D skin rejuvenation includes Limelight® along with two other treatments. *Titan®* nonsurgical skin tightening addresses facial laxity for people who are not ready for or do not need a surgical facelift. *Laser Genesis®* treats large pores and smoothes skin texture
- Pearl® laser skin resurfacing – this complements Titan by addressing skin wrinkles and can be done as a "weekend laser peel."
- Please see our separate informational brochures for these treatments.

## Risks and complications

Limelight® is an *extremely safe* procedure. Because heat energy is being applied to tissue, there is always a potential risk of injury. Individual response may vary. On occasion, individuals may experience darkening of pigmentation.

Further information on this treatment may also be obtained on the internet by visiting [www.springfieldent.com](http://www.springfieldent.com) or [www.cutera.com](http://www.cutera.com).