



## **Laser Treatment of Superficial Skin Lesion and Facial Veins**

### **Pre-op and Post-op Instructions**

The 532nm KTP Laser is well established as a method of treating superficial skin lesions and facial veins. The Aura KTP Laser can be used to treat a variety of conditions such as age spots, rosacea, poikiloderma, skin tags, cherry red spots, post radiation telangiectasia, port wine stains, and red hypertrophic scars. Some larger facial veins will be treated with the 1064nm NdYag laser.

#### **Pre-op Instructions:**

1. Skin must be clean. All moisturizers, makeup, and sun block must be removed.
2. A topical anesthetic is recommended to reduce discomfort or pain.
3. More than one treatment is generally necessary. The average is three of any one area.

#### **Post-op Instructions:**

1. Post-op use of *Alexis MD Healing Crème* is highly recommended. It must be used 3-4 times daily for the first 2 to 3 days if redness persists.
2. Swelling around the eyes and chin may be reduced with a cold compress.
3. Although blistering or prolonged swelling are rare, these conditions must be reported within 48 hours to Dr. Parker. A recheck may be necessary.