

PIGMENTED LESION TREATMENT CLINICAL ENDPOINTS

The lesion will eventually darken and crust. It will be naturally shed by the skin in an average of 14-21 days.

PIGMENTED LESION POST-TREATMENT GUIDELINES

- A mild sunburn-like sensation is expected. This usually lasts 2-24 hours but can persist up to 72 hours. Mild swelling and/or redness may accompany this, but it usually resolves in 2-3 days. Apply ice or gel packs to the treatment area for 10-15 minutes every hour for the next four hours, as needed. An oral, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication, such as acetaminophen, may be taken to reduce discomfort. Use medicine according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Until redness has resolved, it is recommended to avoid the following:
 - Applying cosmetics to treated areas.
 - Swimming, especially in pools with chemicals such as chlorine.
 - Hot tubs, Jacuzzis, and saunas.
 - Activities that cause excessive perspiration.
 - Sun exposure and tanning to treated areas. Apply an SPF 45 or greater sunscreen to prevent skin color changes.
 - Aggressive scrubbing and use of exfoliants on the treated area.
- Bathe or shower as usual. Treated areas may be temperature-sensitive.
- The lesion may initially look raised and/or darker with a reddened perimeter.
- The lesion will gradually turn darker over the next 24-48 hours. It may turn dark brown or even black.
- The lesion will progress to scabs and/or crusting and will start flaking off in an average of 7-21 days. **Do not pick, scratch or remove scabs.**
- The lesion is usually healed in 21-30 days. It will continue to fade over the next 6-8 weeks.
- Try not to pick or pull at scabs as scarring may occur.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- A low risk of prolonged itching, redness, and blistering.
- Risk of hair removal in treated area.
- A very low risk of bruising, peeling, rash, lightening or darkening of skin color, ingrown hairs, removal of freckles, swelling, and infection.
- Scarring.

Advise persons being treated to call their treatment provider if side effects occur.