

Excel V™ Treatment
Before (Left) and After (Right)



*performed by Dr. D. Harvey

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*A Guide to Understanding the
Excel V™ Laser*

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& Beautiful Skin*

What is the Excel V laser?

Our state of the art Cutera Excel V™ Laser is an award winning device that can treat multiple cosmetic concerns in one to six treatment sessions. This device incorporates two super precise laser wavelengths (532nm/1064nm) in one platform. It is used to improve photo damaged skin, eliminate facial and leg veins, reduce rosacea vessels, target age spots and remove growths such as warts and keratoses.

How does it work?

A laser emits a specific wavelength of light which can target a variety of colors in the skin. Through selective absorption of this energy, a cosmetic benefit is obtained. There are two approaches that can be used with the Excel V laser. The first makes use of a cool sapphire tip which protects the superficial skin surface while energy is directed towards blood vessels and age spots. The second approach employs a lighter hand piece which gently and precisely heats the skin surface (Laser Genesis™). With this latter technique, rapid microsecond bursts of laser energy improve acne scars, target nail fungus and help to optimize both skin texture and appearance.

The Excel V Laser can treat:

VASCULAR LESIONS

Telangiectasias	Leg Veins	Spider Angiomas
Cherry Angiomas	Venous Lakes	Rosacea
Diffuse Redness	Eyelid Vessels	Port Wine Stains
Red Stretch Marks		

PIGMENTED LESIONS

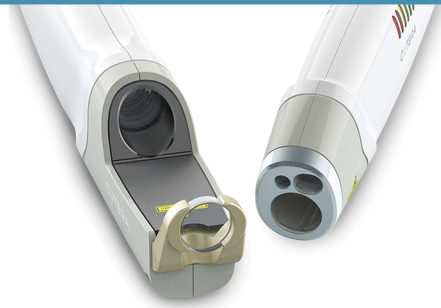
Age Spots	Freckles	Café Au Lait Spots
DPNs	Melasma	Poikiloderma

SKIN LESIONS

Warts	Skin Tags
Keratoses	Seb Hypes

OTHER

Surgical Scars	Acne Scars
Nail Fungus	Photodynamic Therapy



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Good candidates for this procedure include:

- Healthy individuals
- Non-smokers
- Individuals with a positive outlook and realistic goals
- Individuals who have not been tanning
- Individuals who have no prior history of photosensitive disorders, e.g., lupus or porphyria

Risks of Procedure:

There are few side effects from Excel V treatments. These include minor skin swelling, redness, bruising and skin crusting (when age spots or warts are treated). The cool sapphire tip helps reduce patient discomfort, which is felt as a slight warm sting for a fraction of a second. In general, adverse reactions are minor and the procedure is very easy to tolerate.

Excel V Laser Treatment

L to R: Before and After
(Spider Angioma Treatment)



Before

After

Pretreatment Considerations:

- Avoid intense sun exposure one week before treatment
- Inform us about any photosensitive disorder or cold sore history that you may have
- Discontinue Retin A™/Exfoliating Agents one week before treatment
- Discontinue Accutane™ one month before treatment
- Purchase topical anesthetic cream
- Apply topical anesthetic cream one hour before treatment as directed
- Realize that more than one treatment may be necessary

Post Treatment Considerations:

- Use cold compresses to treat swelling and redness
- Avoid intense sun exposure for two weeks
- Use only cool water or gentle cleansers for one to three days after treatment
- Use moisturizers with SPF 30 or higher
- Pigmented lesions or warts will crust or darken after treatment. Please allow these areas to heal as they will naturally peel and resolve within seven to 10 days
- Avoid Retin A™/Exfoliating Agents for at least one to two weeks
- Avoid hot tubs and saunas for at least one to two weeks
- Do not have a facial, microdermabrasion or chemical peel for at least two weeks
- Monitor your treatment site(s) for infection (cold sores, skin bumps, pustules, drainage, warmth)

Call us at 770-400-8400 with any questions.
Dr. Harvey and our medical staff
are here to help you.