



medical lasers

Introducing the new
NHS LASER SERVICE

based at Exeter Medical

Why choose Medical Lasers?

Medical Lasers has been approved by Devon Primary Care Trust as a willing provider for laser services to NHS patients across Devon and the south west. The Medical Lasers service is based at the new Exeter Medical clinic, which is registered by the Care Quality Commission and is conveniently located close to Exeter Airport, providing easy parking for patients. We are happy to receive referrals for both adults and children and, importantly, we are able to combine laser therapy with a full range of non-surgical and surgical treatments to guarantee a complete package of care for all our patients.

Our Consultant

Dr Anthony Downs is a consultant dermatologist and laser specialist of international standing within the global medical laser community. Having trained in both the United Kingdom and the USA, he has collaborated with major international laser companies, including Candela and Cynosure, as an advisor and clinical researcher. He continues to publish in the field of clinical laser treatments and lectures regularly on medical lasers to the Primary Care Dermatology Society. Over the last seven years Dr Downs has developed a reputation within the south west of England as the leading laser opinion on non-ablative lasers.

Our Philosophy

Our aim is to provide the best possible care for patients seeking laser treatment for a variety of skin conditions. Medical Lasers has invested in state-of-the-art lasers and our members of staff are fully trained in the most up-to-date treatment techniques, delivered in a clean and comfortable patient-centred environment.

All patients are seen by an experienced specialist laser dermatologist to optimise the accuracy of diagnosis and prescribe treatment according to modern protocols.

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Our Lasers

Intense Pulsed Light machine (IPL – Cyden).

This machine is ideally suited to depilation treatments in patients with polycystic ovaries or in the management of intractable pilonidal sinuses. It is also capable of photo-activating Metvix® in the treatment of actinic keratoses and superficial BCCs by photodynamic therapy.

Synergy 595nm variable pulse dye laser (Cynosure).

This is the most effective pulse dye laser currently available for the treatment of a variety of vascular lesions including port-wine stains. It is also useful in treating hyperaemic scars, thread veins and rosacea.

Affinity Q-switched 525-1064 Nd:YAG laser (Cynosure).

The Affinity laser is a modern Nd:YAG device incorporating fibre-optic technology and a dampening system to reduce power variation and deliver consistent treatment results. This laser can be used to treat pigmented lesions and for tattoo removal.

Soprano laser

The state-of-the-art Soprano laser is widely regarded as the best laser for painless hair reduction currently available. This revolutionary new laser provides effective laser hair removal because it safely and gently heats the dermis to a temperature that damages the hair follicle and prevents re-growth.

NHS patients

- Hair removal for pilonidal sinus disorder or gender reassignment
- Ulcerated congenital haemangiomas
- Any child 10 – 18 years with facial lesions
- Any condition approved by the PCT Special Cases Panel

Private patients

- Thread & spider veins
- Rosacea
- Port-wine stains
- Vascular scars
- General hair removal
- Tattoo removal
- Benign pigmented lesions
- Sun damaged skin
- Facial rejuvenation



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