



## Procedure Information Sheet

### Introduction

V-beam is a pulsed dye laser that is able to selectively treat the abnormal blood vessels and improve various vascular conditions without adversely affecting the surrounding tissue.

### Indication

V-beam is effective in the treatment of various skin blemishes and vascular lesions including:

- Port wine stains
- Hemangiomas
- Facial telangiectasia
- Rosacea
- Spider naevus

### Before the Operation / Procedure

1. During therapy a local anesthetic may be used.
2. Multiple treatments may be required and complete clearing of the lesion may not be possible.
3. There is no guarantee in the degree of the improvement of this therapy.
4. Taking photographs is required before and after treatment.

### After the Operation / Procedure

1. During the next 4 days after laser treatment:
  - 1.1 Avoid or minimize sun exposure
  - 1.2 Avoid hot water on treated skin
  - 1.3 Avoid saunas and spas
  - 1.4 Avoid rubbing the skin
  - 1.5 Avoid moisturizer to the skin if required
2. From the 5<sup>th</sup> day after laser treatment, use sunscreen if going outdoors.

### Risk and Complication

1. Risks and complications of treatment include but not limited to swelling, blistering, infection, scarring and pigmentary changes, further treatment may be required.
2. Improper care of the treated area may increase the chance of scarring or skin textural changes.
3. Hypopigmentation and hyperpigmentation may last 1-3 months or longer, depends on your skin type.

### Disclaimer

This leaflet only provides general information pertaining to this operation / procedure. While common risks and complications are described, the list is not exhaustive, and the degree of risk could also vary between patients. Please contact your doctor for detailed information and specific enquiry.

### Reference

Candela-Vbeam leaflet

#### Patient's Label

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital No: \_\_\_\_\_

Adm No/Episode No: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_