



## **Active Acne-ThermaScan 1319 Nd:Yag and/or BBL**

### ***What is ThermaScan?***

ThermaScan sets new standards in the treatment of acne and several other skin conditions. ThermaScan's infrared energy will allow your physician to precisely treat acne. Your treatment will be tailored to match your skin condition and desired results.

### ***What conditions can be treated?***

Acne & atrophic acne scars

### ***What will ThermaScan laser do?***

The acne treatment uses an infrared laser to treat your condition. The laser energy delivered by the ThermaScan gently heats up the upper layers of your skin/dermis. The heat absorbed by the targeted areas will reach the sebaceous glands in your skin, thus reducing the number of active acne lesions. ThermaScan acne therapy is effective on all skin types and tones.

### ***How many treatments will I need?***

Clinical studies suggest that at least one to two treatments are needed to see results. Most patients will see results after the first treatment. Typically patients will receive two treatments per week thereafter until acne clears. Your physician will recommend the best options for you.

### ***What should I expect after the treatment?***

Typically, you will experience some redness that will resolve within a few hours. Since results vary depending on patient condition, number of treatments and area treated, your physician will provide you with all the complete information about the post treatment effects and results.

### ***Will it be uncomfortable?***

Acne treatment is gentle and non-invasive. There should be minimal or no discomfort. You may feel a warming of the skin or a rubber band snap-like sensation as the procedure is performed. However, this varies from patient to patient and depends on the depth of the treatment. A topical anesthetic cream can be used on extra-sensitive areas. However, no injections are needed.

### ***What will happen during the procedure?***

Your physician will discuss all the options with you. Your eyes will be protected with safety shields or glasses. You may feel a warming of the skin or a rubber band snap-like sensation as the laser energy is absorbed by the targeted areas. The procedure takes between 15 and 30 minutes depending on the size of the area to be treated and the type and depth of the procedure performed.

### ***What aftercare do I need?***

It is important to follow your physician's instructions. You may be given some skin care products and instructions on how to use them. This will minimize your risk of inflammation or redness and ensure the shortest healing time. You will be sensitive to ultra-violet light and must avoid direct sun exposure until completely healed. Fully cover your skin or use a good sun screen whenever you go outdoors.