



Treatment Steps for PDT

1. Make sure your skin is clean and free of all make-up, moisturizer, and sunscreens. Please bring a hat, sunglasses, and scarf when appropriate to your appointment.
2. Photography will be done by the staff prior to treatment.
3. You must sign a consent form.
4. An Acetone scrub is performed to enhance the absorption of the Levulan and give a more even uptake of the medication.
5. Levulan is then applied topically to the treatment area and left on for 30-60 minutes prior to any light treatment. Please be prepared to wait in the clinic during this time.
6. Once this time has elapsed, the Levulan will be “activated” by a laser light source.
7. You will be given post-treatment instructions for home care.
8. We would like to see you in the office one and four weeks after treatment.
9. If you have a history of recurring cold sores (Herpes Simplex Virus I) you should start antiviral medication the morning of your PDT treatment. The prescription for this medication can be ordered for you.