



Island Dermatology



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CRYOTHERAPY / LIQUID NITROGEN

- Cryosurgery is the treatment of lesions with the application of a cold substance, liquid nitrogen, to destroy and remove the lesion(s). After this treatment there may be some burning sensation or pain that can last up to 24 hours. The discomfort can be relieved with extra strength Tylenol or similar pain relief medication.
- Within 24-48 hours a blister may form. You may pierce a small hole in the blister but do not remove the top of the blister. You may wash gently with soap and water.
- This procedure may rarely leave a permanent mark (dark or light) or possible leave a permanent scar. Please do not pick at the blister(s) or the scab as this may increase risk of leaving a permanent mark or scar.
- Call our office if signs of infection occur or if you have any questions.
 - Redness / Swelling / Increased pain / Yellow discharge.

If you have any questions please call us at:

Island Dermatology (Newport Beach): 949-720-1170

Santa Ana Dermatology: 949-720-1170

Advanced Dermatology (Glendora): 626-914-3675

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