

Contraindications

Please read through the contraindication details below carefully. It is extremely important to be honest when notifying your therapist of any contraindications, as any false information could potentially put you at risk of an adverse reaction to treatment.

ABSOLUTE:

These are contraindications that would mean an individual is not suitable for treatment. In some circumstances they may be able to get written consent from their GP.

- Skin pigmentary conditions
- Epilepsy
- Liver or Kidney disease
- Cancer of any form at any time
- Coronary / blood pressure conditions
- Cardiovascular conditions
- Use of anti-coagulation medication
- Implanted electrical devices Haemophilia
- Connective tissue disorders
- Auto-immune conditions
- History of keloid scarring
- Lupus or Raynaud's disease
- Thrombosis or Thrombophlebitis
- Transplant

CONDITIONAL

These are contraindications that are conditional to circumstance. For example; if an individual has scarring that is not in the intended treatment area, then this is not contraindicative to treatment.

- Herpes / cold sores
- Bacterial infections
- Diabetes
- Scarring / burns / skin grafts
- Psoriasis
- Recent surgery
- Allergies
- Varicose veins
- Melanoma / Moles or Tattoos
- Photosensitivity
- Metal implants / screws
- Hormonal or thyroid disorders

- Impaired skin sensation
- Severe asthma / COPD
- Silicone implants

TEMPORARY

These are contraindications that are temporary and require the individual to wait for the appropriate amount of time before the treatment can go ahead.

- Pregnancy / breastfeeding
- Recent waxing / plucking
- Gold salt injections
- Photosensitising medications
- St. John's Wort
- Tanned skin (natural or fake)
- Bruised or mottled skin
- Anti-inflammatory medication
- Antibiotics
- Topical medication
- Alcoholism
- Steroid or hormone therapy
- Fillers / botox injections
- IVF
- Photodynamic Therapy

If you have any queries regarding contraindications, please contact your therapist.