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Pigmentation Treatment Information Sheet

How do we treat pigmentation?

Pigmentation, which is variation in skin colour, can be a result of wear and tear over the years.

The most frequently treated pigmentation conditions are freckles, age or liver spots, melasma and vitiligo.

The cause of skin pigmentation varies and the treatment depends on the nature of the pigmentation.

Freckles, cafe au lait spots, sunspots, age and liver spots are all treated in various ways, including removal of the spot with liquid nitrogen or laser.

Melasma

We usually use a combination approach to treating melasma.

Vitiligo

Phototherapy is one of the most common, easiest ways to treat vitiligo, but other treatments may include depigmentation, topical steroids, and vitamin D cream. Tattoos may also be used.

When will I be able to see results?

This depends on your condition and treatments, but multiple treatments are almost certainly going to be required for melasma and vitiligo, so months is likely.

Laser or liquid nitrogen treatments are instant, and you must only wait for the area to heal.

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