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GET AN EVEN SKINTONE

Name of Treatment: Epidermal Pigmentation
The pitch: Removing pigmentation spots like freckles, age spots and sun spots is now quick and

DOES YOUR FACE LOOK LIKE A CRATER?

Name of Treatment: Laser Face Rejuvenation
The pitch: You don't have to live with acne-scared skin. You need it if... You have brown pock marked skin or discoloration due to acne-scarring in your younger years.

What it does: The non-ablative treatment is a revolutionary way to combat the signs of aging using lasers. By stimulating collagen production through a thermal effect, the appearance of acne scars can be improved through direct stimulation of the wound. Generally, it works by activating skin cells below the surface to produce natural collagen, which, along with elastin there, will continue to multiply after the treatment.

How it feels: The doctor assured that there would be minimal discomfort, and any pain would be alleviated through the use of numbing cream. The procedure was basically performed on any facial area around the eyes, nose, cheeks and chin, but in my case, focus was on the cheeks to remove post-acne scarring. The initial level of intensity felt like nothing, but once it was applied, there was

Dr Yeak Hwee Lee says: "The treatment has minimal discomfort and there is no downtime. You can immediately return to your complexion and some scars will probably look more unobtrusive over time and with repeated treatments."



...before the laser treatment. Then, numbing gel is applied. **How it feels:** A pre-treatment consultation and skin analysis is conducted to determine the appropriate treatment after which the aesthetic therapist applies numbing cream on the troubled spot to minimise any discomfort during the treatment. As the laser pulse treatments occur, you'll

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TOO MANY LATE NIGHTS, SKIN AS DRY AS TANNED LEATHER? TRY THIS

Name of Treatment: Thermophoresis Firming Treatment
The pitch: It's the one facial treatment using Ring Injection. You refresh your skin with just one session, and your face glows for a week.

What it does: Using a variety of



Ravin, Leonard Drake's Technical Manager, says: "This is optimal skin in terms of texture and a higher amount of oil production. The treatment can be adjusted to work for oily, sensitive, sun-tanned or ageing skin to boost cell repair. Of course, you should be drinking enough water and moving enough sleep to help boost your skin's immunity and maintain your looks."



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just one session.
How it feels: A silk moisturiser and numbing cream is massaged into the skin before the procedure, leaving it hydrated and tingly. Going under the laser feels like three swift air pops over the targeted areas, which lend no more discomfort than tiny ant bites.
Duration: One hour for the entire Smoothbeam process, including cleansing of skin and a facial mask before and after the laser.
Price: \$600 per session. Patients are recommended to complete a course of six sessions.
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