



Cryosurgery (Liquid Nitrogen)

Cryosurgery is the application of extreme cold to destroy abnormal or diseased tissue. The procedure is extremely effective in treating conditions like warts, sunspots, age spots and precancerous lesions.

What to Expect?

- Redness, followed by scabbing
- Scab falls off spontaneously and the process may take 1-2 weeks based on the location.
- Occasionally a blister may occur. If you like, you may “pop” the blister with a sterile needle or let it resolve on its own.
- Occasionally, temporary darkening of the skin may occur

What are the side effects?

- Does not cause scarring
- May lead to “lightening” of the skin on the treatment site.
 - This is less noticeable in light skinned patients and improves over time.

How to care for the treated area?

- Okay to get skin wet, no special cleanser is needed
- Keep it lubricated with any moisturizer or healing ointment will speed up the healing process, but it is not required.
- You can go swimming
- You can wear cosmetics and sunscreens