

*Acne Surgery***

Acne surgery involves the treatment of both non-inflammatory and some inflammatory acne lesions using instruments. The esthetician first cleans the skin of any oils. Then, non-inflammatory lesions such as blackheads and whiteheads are extracted using comedone extractors and sterile lancets. Inflammatory lesions such as cysts may be treated with intralesional steroid injections. An additional salicylic acid peel will maximize results; however insurance does not cover this portion but is available at a nominal charge. This procedure is ideal for all patients with acne.

Alternatives

There are alternate medications and treatments available for acne. Ask your doctor for alternate treatment options.

Risks and Complications

Patients may experience slightly more breakouts after their first session. They may also experience slight redness, swelling and soreness immediately after treatment.



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