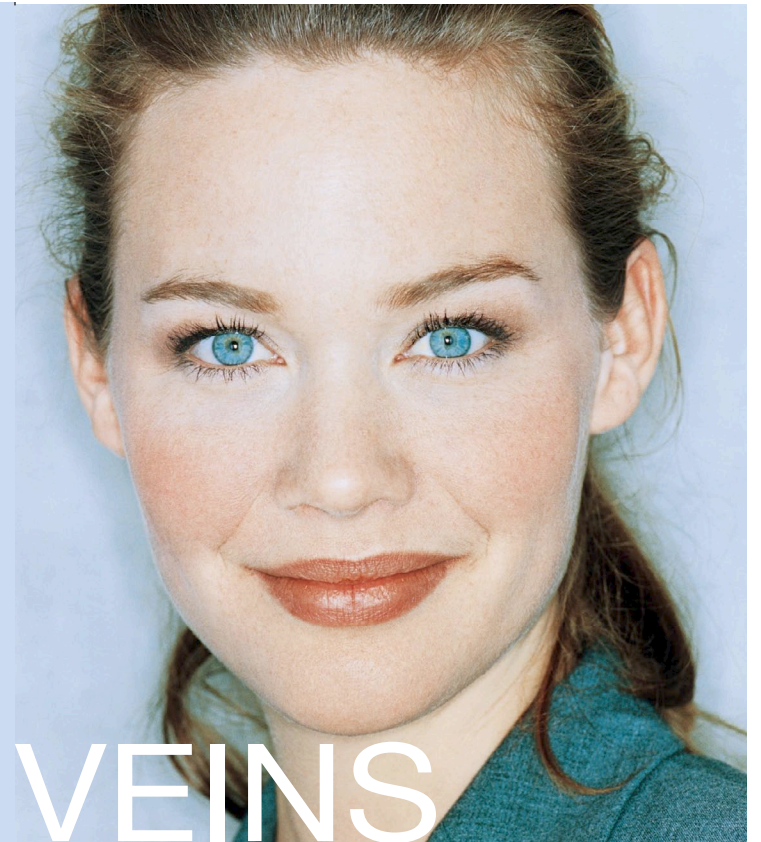


The AcuTip is an innovative way to quickly, safely, and comfortably remove unwanted facial veins as well as discrete sun and age spots from your face, chest, and hands. The signs of sun damage and age will rapidly and effectively fade after one or two treatments, leaving clear, younger looking skin.



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# AcuTip 500™ for treatment of facial veins, and sun spots.

## The Cutera AcuTip 500™

With its unique design, the Cutera AcuTip delivers light energy safely and effectively to treat individual sun spots and facial veins. The cooled tip is ideally sized for tracing small vessels on the nose, cheek, chin, and other areas of the face. It can just as easily be used to remove sun or age spots often found on the face, chest, and hands.

## How does the AcuTip work for facial vein removal?

The AcuTip delivers pulses of light energy which cause the blood within the vein to coagulate, eventually destroying the vessel which is later reabsorbed by your body. Blood flow will then be redirected to veins deeper below your skin's surface – where it should be.

## What types of facial veins and other vessels can be treated?

The Cutera AcuTip can remove bothersome small, facial veins (or "telangiectasia") quickly without bruising or complication. Cherry angiomas found on all parts of the body also respond very well to AcuTip vein therapy, usually with just one treatment.

## What does the AcuTip treatment do for sun spot removal?

The visible light delivered by the AcuTip is selectively absorbed by the pigmented spots on your skin. It's the heating of the pigmented cells that causes the therapeutic effect.

## What areas can be treated for sun spot removal?

Virtually any part of your body with sun and age spots or freckles can be safely treated. The face, chest, shoulders, and arms are the most popular areas for treatment because they typically have the most sun exposure.

## What do treatments feel like?

When the handpiece is placed on your skin, it will feel cool and comfortable. When the pulse of light is delivered, you may feel a mild, brief pinching sensation.

## How long will the treatment take?

The actual treatment will only take a few minutes. And, since there is no need to apply gel or topical anesthetic, your total appointment time can easily fit into your lunch hour.

## How many treatments will I need?

Typically, one or two treatments are sufficient to see dramatic results for either sun spots or facial veins. Additional treatments may be required for very dark spots or where there are many unwanted facial veins.

## What happens after the treatment?

**Sun spots:** Immediately following the treatment of sun spots, the spots may start to darken. You may notice a slight reddening of the surrounding skin. This typically subsides within a couple of hours. Over the course of the next one to three weeks, darkened spots will fade and flake off.

**Facial veins/capillaries:** Immediately following the treatment of facial veins or cherry angiomas, the lesion may disappear or turn a dusky gray color. You may notice a slight reddening of the surrounding skin.

## Will the spots or veins reappear over time?

The same spots or veins will not reappear, however new spots or veins could appear after excess sun exposure to unprotected skin. These new spots and veins may also be removed. Remember to liberally apply sunscreen when outdoors to both minimize sun damage and prevent the appearance of new spots and unwanted superficial facial veins.

## Can all of my spots and unwanted veins be treated this way?

Spots formed by sun exposure can effectively be treated with the AcuTip. There are, however, other types of pigmented lesions such as birthmarks and moles. Small facial veins and cherry angiomas can be treated effectively with AcuTip.

## Can AcuTip treatments be combined with other procedures?

Yes. AcuTip is an excellent treatment by itself, but it can also be effectively combined with other light based and aesthetic procedures. The AcuTip can be an integral part of a complete skin rejuvenation package.

*Consult your medical professional for complete information on the benefits and risks of either sun spot or facial vein treatment.*



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Schedule your consultation now to find out if you are a good candidate for AcuTip.

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