

Helix CO₂ Prophylactic Medications

To reduce the risk of bacteria or viruses interrupting the healing of your skin, we like to prescribe both an antiviral and antibiotic prior to treatment.

Medication regimen is as follows:

- Valacyclovir- Take 500mg (1 tablet) twice daily (AM & PM) for 5 days, starting 2 days prior to laser treatment.
- Azithromycin- Take 500mg (2 tablets) on day 1 in a single dose, and take 250mg (1 tablet) days 2-5. Start medication 2 days prior to laser treatment.

These will be called in to and picked up at your pharmacy of choice.