

# Are you a Suitable Candidate for Laser Tattoo Removal?

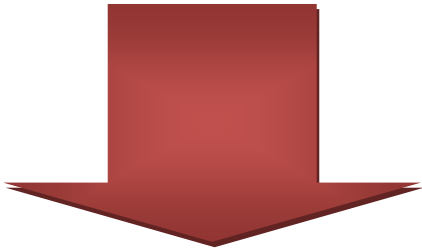
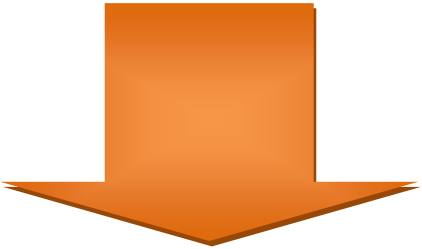
Not everybody will be able to have treatment by laser to remove or reduce their tattoo, the immune system plays a major part towards successful results and many medical conditions will leave the immune system being weak or under strain, unable to cope with the extra work of flushing the ink particles out of the system.

Certain medications may also prevent some people from undertaking a course of laser treatments; some medications will increase the risk of photosensitivity, resulting in unwanted adverse reactions.

It is therefore extremely important you advise us of any medical conditions you may be suffering, and any medications you may be currently taking.

## Contraindications Checklist:

*Are you suffering, or have you suffered any of the following conditions;*

Contraindication (Absolute)	Contraindication (Relative)
<p>Previous Tattoo Removal Allergic Reaction                      Lupus or other auto-immune deficiency                      Currently Pregnant or trying to become pregnant                      Breast Feeding                      Graves Disease(Hyperthyroidism) / Hashimotos Disease (Hypothyroidism) and/or Treatment with Thyroxine                      Bleeding abnormalities                      Blood thinning medication (except low dose 75mg Aspirin)                      Keloid or very thick scarring                      Vitiligo                      Rheumatoid Arthritis "Gold" Therapy                      Acute or Chronic Renal Failure                      Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) within last 3 months                      Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy within last 3 months                      Multiple Sclerosis                      Malignancy                      Chronic Disease (<i>Crohn's Disease, IBD, etc.</i>)                      Active Infections, signs of irritation or inflammatory skin conditions at treatment site                      Thrombocytopenia                      Collagen Vascular Diseases                      Users of St. John's Wort (<i>herbal remedy</i>) in the past 3 months                      Peripheral Vascular Disease                      HIV                      Hepatitis                      Anaemia</p>	<p>Herpes simplex (Cold Sores)                      Psoriasis                      Diabetes                      Epilepsy                      Treatment with Ro-Accutane® in the last 6 months                      Dark spots after pregnancy or after skin injury                      Implants / Metal Plates/ or Pacemakers directly under site of tattoo removal                      Transplant Anti-Rejection Drugs                      Current treatment for Pulmonary embolism/blood clot, Leg ulcers or Phlebitis                      Wearing perfumes, deodorants, sun block, essential oils or other skin lotions                      Taking any topical medication (e.g. hydrocortisone)                      Tanned or sunburned skin in area of tattoo</p> <p><b>If tattoo removal is on the face and you have recently had any of the following treatments:</b></p> <p>Chemical Peels                      Dermabrasion                      Laser Resurfacing                      Face Lift</p>
 <p><i>Sorry, you are not a suitable candidate for laser treatment</i></p>	 <p><i>You may still be able to undertake laser treatments, please ask one of our laser technicians for further information or book for a private consultation.</i></p>

If for any reason we are not sure if clients are suitable for laser treatment we may ask you to consult your doctor and have bring a written doctors note to confirm you are suitable for tattoo removal using laser therapy.

***We will not treat anybody under the age of 18***