

# Beauty And Wellness Trends

## A Non-Extreme Makeover

(NAPSA)—According to some estimates, 90 percent of Americans get treatments for hair removal. Many others want to get rid of unsightly veins, age or sun spots and acne and generally improve their skin and overall appearance. If you're among them, or would like to be, you may want to consider trying one or a combination of cosmetic laser treatments.

In the hands of dermatologists and other physicians, these non-invasive beauty solutions can help both men and women see how they look in a new light.

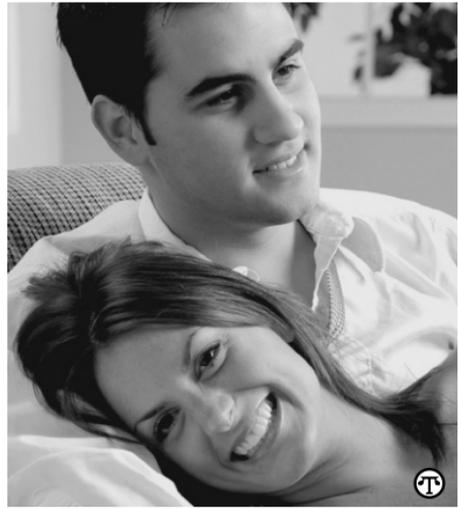
"Whether part of a comprehensive beauty plan or used for one specific purpose, laser treatments are an easy way to get a little lift," said dermatologist Laurie J. Levine, M.D. "The beauty of lasers is that they are less invasive than traditional plastic surgery options and require less downtime, discomfort and expense," she added.

A variety of laser devices and treatments provide different cosmetic beauty solutions. These include:

The Smoothbeam® laser, used to treat acne, acne scars and smooth away fine lines and wrinkles.

The GentleLASE® laser for permanent hair reduction and treating leg veins and pigmented lesions, such as freckles and age spots, as well as fine lines and wrinkles.

The GentleYAG® for treatment of vascular lesions such as leg veins and wrinkles as well as unwanted hair is especially good for darker and tanned skin types.



**A new way to looking and feeling better may be via a not-so-extreme makeover with laser treatments.**

The Vbeam® for rosacea, facial and leg veins, scars, stretch marks and fine lines and wrinkles. Vbeam provides an effective treatment with less recovery time than other pulsed dye lasers.

What makes these laser treatments even more appealing is that they all use an integrated Dynamic Cooling Device™ (DCD). DCD involves a cryogenic spray that cools the skin before the treatment. "This revolutionary feature enhances patient comfort while preserving the skin and minimizes treatment side effects," said dermatologist Eric Siegel, M.D. "This allows patients to have less downtime and to feel better about their treatment."

To learn more about cosmetic laser treatments or to find a practitioner near you, visit the Candela Corporation Web site: [www.candelalaser.com](http://www.candelalaser.com).