

Cosmetic Surgery Bible

[Thermocoagulation - better than laser treatment?](#)

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More and more cosmetic laser treatment horror stories are hitting the headlines –the latest being that of UK newsreader Kate Silverton who was forced to take time off work and ended up with scarring on her face thanks to [laser surgery](#).

Dr. Newman, a Harley Street specialist who has trained over 300 cosmetic [surgeons](#) and who has been in the industry for over 30 years, is surprised at some of the out-dated methods still being used in the industry and has urged prospective patients to check out the surgery information carefully. In fact, he claims that over 70% of patients he treats are as a result of failed laser treatments.

Dr. Newman believes that laser [surgery](#) to treat veins is out-dated and there are far better options available for prospective patients. He believes in a method called thermocoagulation which is a [pain](#)-free, non-invasive treatment. Thermocoagulation is a microwave technology that penetrates tissues to help eradicate thread veins under the skin, and underlying skin redness. The microwaves only penetrate around 0.5mm to 2mm therefore there is little chance of any danger or damage to the skin.

The results are often immediate and there is no risk of scarring or skin pigmentation changes. Best of all, there is no bruising or severe redness immediately after surgery – both of which some conventional laser treatments can cause. Thermocoagulation can treat leg veins, facial veins, [rosacea](#), warts and general redness.