

Other Treatments Tried...

There are various other treatments for acne which are often insufficient to properly treat moderate to severe acne.

TREATMENT	PROBLEM
Pharmacy Cleanser's for sensitive skin (e.g. Cetaphil cleanser)	Too mild / doesn't clean deeply enough
Benzyl Peroxide (e.g. Pro-active)	Dries out the skin externally, does not suppress internal oil gland activity from within
Topical Antibiotics – e.g. Ery-acne	Acne is not an infection, has only a role in calming down cystic pimples short term, does not treat the cause, can develop resistance
Oral Antibiotics – e.g. Minomycin, Doxycycline	Acne is not an infection, has only a role in calming down cystic pimples short term, does not treat the cause, can develop resistance
Roaccutane (oral Vitamin A)	Suppresses internal oil gland activity which is good, however sucks dry the face/body too rapidly giving the skin no time to heal – very bad (depressed) scarring as a result. It also has too many other systemic side effects. Can only be on it for a maximum of 6 months at a time

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Treating Acne Effectively

acne affects many of us and can be a very socially debilitating skin condition. There are so many products on the market that claim to treat acne which can be very confusing when one has limited understanding of the condition itself.

Bioscor International has over 15 years experience in treating acne with medically advanced skin care products and treatments to combat and break the acne cycle. Our acne program is individualised to treat everything from active acne to acne scarring.

ACNE TYPES

Acne can be broadly categorised into 2 types: Teenage acne and Hormonal acne.

Teenage Acne

- Typically begins at 12-13 years of age
- Generalised condition involving mainly the forehead, cheeks and chin
- The condition peaks around 14-16 years of age
- Males nearly always grow out of acne by their early 20's at the latest
- Females will also grow out of their teenage acne but developing hormonal-type acne is questionable.
- Females typically present with more blocked pores than pimples and are less oily .



teenage acne

Hormonal

- Can affect females of any menstrual age
- Acne affects mostly the lower half of the face: chin and jaw line
- Presents as mostly whiteheads (deep blocked pores under skin's surface) and pimples
- Breakouts of pimples typically occur pre-menstruation
- May not always have excessively oily skin
- Only approximately 50% have some positive response from the Oral Contraceptive Pill
- Sufferers may also have other problems such as – irregular periods, hirsutism (excess facial/body hair), scalp hair thinning, weight problems



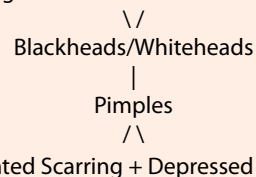
hormonal acne

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- Blocked pores: Blackheads and Whiteheads
- Pimples
- Scarring: Pigmented and Depressed
- Is the problem only on the face? – Chest and back acne can be present
- Scalp problems such as oily scalp, itchy scalp and dandruff can also coincide with acne.

THE ACTUAL PROBLEM

Overactive oil glands + Accumulation of dead skin cells



L: pigmented scarring R: Depressed Scarring

our acne program

Bioscor uses its own medically advanced skincare combined with treatments to combat and break the acne cycle. We aim to target the cause of acne by suppressing excess oil gland activity and by removing excess dead skin cells. It is the combination of excess oil and dead skin that form blackheads and whiteheads which are the potential pimples.

Our medically active skincare products are safe to use long term and are not only effective at controlling active acne but ideal for skin rejuvenation to prevent and treat acne scarring.

We have products available for both face and body acne and also for associated scalp problems.

Our Bioscor Doctors and our trained Skin Consultants can tailor a skin regime to suit your skin requirements.

acne treatments

The main aim of our treatments is to remove existing blocked pores to prevent acne from breaking out while our skin care products are preventing the formation of new blocked pores. Our treatments optimise and complement our skin products to get results even faster.

Extraction and Microdermabrasion

- This treatment aims to remove pre-existing blocked pores and excess dead skin cells, refines enlarged pores and smooths out acne scars.
- It utilises crystals that are gently sprayed onto the skin where a vacuum mechanism intensively exfoliates the skin whilst circulation is brought up to the skin to stimulate the production of collagen.
- This treatment is ideal for active acne and depressed acne scarring.

Extraction and Chemical Peel

- This treatment aims to remove pre-existing blocked pores and excess dead skin cells, suppresses excess oil gland activity and fades and smooths out acne scarring.
- It utilises chemical acids that are applied carefully onto the skin that not only act on the dead skin cell layer but absorb into the dermis to act on the oil gland level and to stimulate collagen.
- This treatment is ideal for very inflamed active acne.

LED light treatment

- LED light treatment can be used alone or combined with the above 2 treatments. The coloured light painlessly calms down active acne and encourages collagen production.
- Needling using Derma-roller
- This treatment is a physical method that uses a roller with tiny needles to treat depressed acne scars. By superficially pin-pricking old scars, blood flow is encouraged to pool underneath where new collagen is laid down to plump up and shrink the scars.

Pixel Laser Resurfacing

- This is the latest form of laser resurfacing providing superior results, with minimal pain and downtime.
- It improves skin texture and tone and dramatically smooths out acne scarring and open pores.
- The laser creates tiny ablative zones, removing the epidermis and upper dermis. This triggers the body's natural healing process, stimulating the growth of new, healthy skin tissue.
- This treatment is ideal for acne scarring when active acne is under control.

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