



Case Report

Dermatosis Papulosis Nigra

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Before Tx



After 2 months post op

Patient:	African American, Male, 52 years old								
Skin Type:	V								
Device:	VariLite™								
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Number of Treatments: 2 treatments rendered at 4 week intervals.

Physician Approach: Conservative approach was to test power settings for the patient and surgeon to review.

Post-Operative Care: Triple antibiotic ointment or petrolatum

Clinical Pearls: The patient must understand that the ablated areas may still have light brown marks where original lesions were. This can be improved with Hydroquinone 4% and Retin-A. Most patients are simply thrilled with the results. Excellent solution for a significant problem.