

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Am I a candidate for laser PPP removal?

Anyone who is experiencing pearly penile papules is a candidate for papule removal with a CO2 laser. Dr. Groff offers virtual and in-person consultations to evaluate your PPP, explain the procedure, and answer all your questions. To schedule a consultation with Dr. Groff, call his office at 858.657.1002.

Who is qualified to treat PPP?

PPP treatments should always be performed by a board-certified dermatologist with extensive knowledge of PPP and CO2 laser experience. Dr. Groff is the leading expert in pearly penile papules, successfully treating over 3,000 men with the CO2 laser. This laser is the most effective, simple, quick, and painless treatment to resolve this skin condition.

Can topical treatments remove PPP?

No! There are topical creams that claim to remove PPP. However, topical creams do not work. Many creams have side effects that can cause permanent damage. The safest treatment to remove PPP is with a CO2 laser.

Will a CO2 laser permanently remove PPP?

Yes! A CO2 laser will permanently and completely remove PPP. Dr. Groff has a 100% success rate with this PPP procedure. However, if PPP were to return, Dr. Groff would be happy to treat the patient again at no cost.

Does the CO2 treatment hurt?

No! The treatment is painless. A strong topical numbing cream is applied to the treatment area prior to the procedure. No needles are needed for this procedure. There will also be no pain after the treatment or during the healing process. Dr. Groff will make sure that you are comfortable and kept informed during the procedure.

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At **Cosmetic Laser Dermatology**, our world-renowned, board-certified dermatologists combine the latest cosmetic breakthroughs in science, medicine and state-of-the-art technology to bring our patients the ultimate in skin rejuvenation. We offer patients impeccable service and customized treatments with the most advanced laser, injectable, body sculpting, vein, Botox® Cosmetic, and aesthetics procedures available. Our goal is to deliver beautiful, natural-looking results.

Schedule Your PPP Consultation with Dr. Groff
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Dr. Groff is ready to help you treat your pearly penile papules. If you think that you may be suffering from pearly penile papules, schedule a virtual or an in-person consultation today. Dr. Groff has the Experience You Can Trust!

Along with being a PPP Specialist, Dr. Groff is recognized as an acclaimed expert in cosmetic dermatology and laser surgery, making him a leading authority on face and body rejuvenation.

Over his distinguished career, Dr. Groff has been **voted** and **ranked #1 Cosmetic Dermatologist, Cosmetic Surgeon, and Dermatologist** in all of San Diego by his patients. Dr. Groff's patients voted him the winner of these contests because Dr. Groff has earned a reputation for his excellence in patient care and life-changing results.



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PEARLY PENILE PAPULES (PPP) TREATMENT



Lumenis UltraPulse Encore CO2 Laser

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LEARN ABOUT PEARLY PENILE PAPULES

What are Pearly Penile Papules?

Pearly penile papules (PPP) are skin-colored, benign, small growths that form around the rim of the penis and often on the frenulum. The causes of this skin condition are unknown. However, we do know that this skin condition is more common in uncircumcised men in their twenties and thirties. Statistics have shown that 25% of men will get this skin condition.

Does PPP pose a health risk?

Pearly penile papules are harmless and cause no health risk. PPP is not a sexually transmitted disease (STD) and is not contagious. PPP will not develop into cancer. However, if left untreated, PPP will typically not go away.

Why should PPP be treated?

Although PPP are harmless and painless, they often have a great psychological impact on men. Many men find their appearance to be embarrassing and are concerned that their sexual partner may confuse their PPP with an STD. Since there is a simple, quick, and safe way to permanently remove PPP with the CO2 laser treatment, many men decide to treat their skin condition.



Dr. William Groff is a board-certified dermatologist and recognized as a world-renowned expert in pearly penile papules. As a PPP specialist, Dr. Groff has performed more PPP laser treatments than any other physician in the world. For over 20 years, Dr. Groff has successfully treated over 3,000

men with PPP and has never had any complications. Just like with any medical procedure, the skill and experience of the doctor is paramount to the success of your PPP treatment.

ACTUAL PATIENTS OF DR. GROFF



TREATMENT FOR PEARLY PENILE PAPULES

The Lumenis UltraPulse® Encore CO2 laser is the gold standard treatment and best method to permanently remove PPP. It is also the most effective, painless, quick, and safest treatment to completely remove PPP. The CO2 laser provides optimal results because it has a beam that is as wide as the tip of a sharpened pencil, which allows Dr. Groff to precisely vaporize each papule without damaging any healthy tissue.

Prior to treatment: Before the treatment begins, a strong numbing cream will be applied to the treatment area to be treated for about one hour. Once the area is numb, Dr. Groff will target the laser beam on each individual papule and vaporize it instantaneously. The entire procedure takes less than 30 minutes in one treatment session.

Recovery process: The laser creates a superficial wound on each papule that heals naturally. There may be some redness, swelling, and scabbing for the first few days. It typically takes 7-10 days to completely heal. Most men are able to resume their everyday activities and go back to work immediately following the procedure. Once men are completely healed, they can resume sexual activity. This treatment will not alter the function or sensitivity of the penis in any way.

Benefits of the CO2 laser treatment:

Regardless of your skin type or how severe your PPP condition is, Dr. Groff can permanently remove your PPP with ONLY ONE quick and painless CO2 laser treatment. This procedure also produces excellent aesthetic results. To see videos with Dr. Groff performing the CO2 laser treatment on real PPP patients and to get more PPP information, scan the QR code with your phone.

