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Guidelines for patients following Liquid Nitrogen Treatment (LN2)

You have been treated today with Liquid Nitrogen

Following treatment, the area treated may:

- Be painful this should settle quickly
- Become red
- Develop a blister within 24hours

Longterm side effects from LN₂ are very uncommon

The area may become paler or darkened but this should return to normal after some months. Permanent scarring from **LN**₂ is very uncommon.

If the area becomes:

- Increasingly red & swollen are 48 hours
- Increasingly painful & tender after 48 hours
- Discharges after 24 hours

<u>Please contact you're GP , The area may have become infected & you may</u> <u>need antibiotic treatment.</u>