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| Intervention | **150. Laser or Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) treatment** |
| For the treatment of | Rosacea or Erythrotelangiectatic Rosacea (ETR) |
| Commissioning Position | This intervention is not commissioned and therefore should not be routinely offered to patients. Application for funding approval can be made, using the IFR process, by the clinician recommending the intervention, if their assessment is that there are exceptional reasons why their patient could benefit from it. |
| Summary of Rationale | There is low to moderate quality evidence for effectiveness of laser or IPL therapy to reduce persistent erythema or telangiectasia due to Rosacea. The primary effect of these skin changes is cosmetic and can be alternatively managed, including with skin camouflage products, |
| References | [Interventions for rosacea based on the phenotype approach: an updated systematic review including GRADE assessments | British Journal of Dermatology | Oxford Academic](https://academic.oup.com/bjd/article/181/1/65/6747190) |
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