

# Laser, mineral make-up team to fight acne

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**A**spiring writer and actress Claudia Vinent developed acne when she was just 12 years old.

“It started on my forehead,” says Claudia, now 19, “and as the years went by it spread to my cheeks and chin.

“In acting, image is everything,” she points out, “and there I was with all those bumps on my face. One skin-care line helped temporarily, but if my schedule got full and I couldn’t do every step of the regimen, it stopped working.”

In 2005, Claudia learned about laser acne treatments offered at Orange City Laser Center, and it was these treatments that finally helped Claudia clear her complexion.

## Why laser?

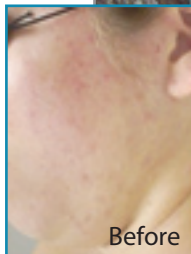
Alejandra “Alex” Rosales, LPN, explains that laser energy draws impurities from deep within the pores, deactivates the bacteria, and dries the small cysts that characterize an outbreak of acne.

“Patients experience noticeable benefits within a week of laser treatment,” says Alex, “but it’s best to schedule initial treatments close together to bring the acne under control. After that, touch-up treatments every two to six months can maintain that control.”

It’s not just younger patients like

Claudia who benefit from laser acne treatments.

“We see teenagers, people in their early 20s who are still having occasional breakouts, and, more recently, people in their late 40s and 50s who are dealing with adult acne,” lists Alex.



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“Laser is an excellent choice for all of them. It is very comfortable, with a gentle, warm beam accompanied by a cooling stream of air. There may be a little stinging sensation where the acne is most active, but that subsides quickly. And there’s no down time. Patients can leave and return immediately to school or work and can even apply make-up.”

## Supporting cast

There now is a line of skin-care products especially designed to enhance the benefits of laser treatment: Oxygen Botanicals.

“Many skin-care lines deprive the skin of essential oxygen and moisture,” explains Alex. “Oxygen Botanicals replenish moisture, and are formulated to work with the laser to maximize its effects.”

The line includes cleansers, toners, day and night creams, and acne serums, as well

**DEEP HEALING.** Claudia says a combination of laser acne treatments, LaserFACIALS, physician-strength peels, and moisture-replenishing mineral make-up have her acne under control and her skin glowing with health.

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“Oxygen Botanicals mineral make-up is great for the skin,” Alex assures. “Anyone with acne needs to wear a light, moisturizing make-up that won’t clog the pores. This make-up won’t hurt their skin even if they go to bed before removing it.”

Oxygen Botanicals offers products customized for all skin types, and its skin-care and make-up line is comparable to those found in fine department stores, with an important difference.

“All our products are physician strength, and all our procedures are supervised by Dr. Jose Rosales,” notes Alex. “That means patients can count on receiving the most potent products and treatments possible to provide them with the best results.”

“It’s worked for me,” says Claudia. “I talk up Orange City Laser Center all the time. My acne is gone, the blackheads have shrunk, and my skin looks and feels great. Even when I don’t wear make-up, my skin tone is so smooth now that it still looks great.

“Thanks to Orange City Laser Center, I’m feeling a lot better about my skin that I ever did before.” **FHCN—Billie S. Noakes**

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