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HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)

is the virus that causes common cold sores. Most people have been exposed to HSV at some point, even if they have never shown symptoms. Laser treatments to the face can reactivate this virus, causing open wounds to form at the site of treatment.

To prevent the blisters, your doctor may prescribe a medication called Valacyclovir to take before and after your laser treatment. This medication should be taken the morning of your surgery with a sip of water. The medication should then be continued for 7-10 days after your laser treatment. You should take all the prescribed medication.

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