

FRAXEL LASER TREATMENT

WHAT DOES A FRAXEL DO?

Fraxel laser treatments work by manipulating laser rays to produce the growth of healthy skin tissue that replaces the damaged cells of acne-scarred skin. Fraxel laser treatments are a treatment option for anyone experiencing mild to medium-depth acne scars.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO HEAL FROM FRAXEL?

Recovery after treatment with Fraxel Dual can take up to three weeks, with the most involved healing occurring within the first week. During the first week, you can expect redness, tightness, and swelling in the treated area.

WHAT DOES YOUR FACE LOOK LIKE AFTER FRAXEL?

Immediately following your Fraxel laser treatment, you will likely experience hotness, redness, and swelling that resembles a sunburn. This is because the lasers have a similar effect on your skin to the sun's rays, but the most significant irritation usually does not last very long.



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IS ONE TREATMENT OF FRAXEL ENOUGH?

Hyperpigmentation, for instance, can usually be corrected in one or two sessions. Wrinkles and acne scars need more treatments and therefore require three to five sessions. And patients with photodamage will need to space their sessions six to eight weeks apart.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO SEE RESULTS FROM FRAXEL LASER TREATMENT?

Results are both immediate and progressive. Optimal improvement is usually visible in 2 to 3 months, but the skin can continue to improve for up to a year. Each laser treatment markedly improves skin quality.

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HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR SKIN TO PEEL AFTER FRAXEL?

This dead skin is a normal result of laser treatment, and should start sloughing off 3 - 4 days after the treatment. Most patients complete this process 5 - 7 days after a treatment on the face. (On off-face areas, such as hands/arms, where healing is slower, the process may take up to 2 weeks.)

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO AFTER MY TREATMENT?

Keep treated area clean; avoid smoking; excessive alcohol consumption, excessive exercise, perspiring, swimming, or exposing skin to heat and sun. All of your skin care products should be non-irritating and non-clogging for the first week or so after a Fraxel treatment.

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WHEN SHOULD I WASH MY FACE AFTER FRAXEL?

Now it is important to help your skin heal quickly and protect your skin investment. On the night following treatment, you should wash the treated area gently with lukewarm water and avoid hot water in these areas.

HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN FRAXEL RESULTS?

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