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BEFORE

AFTER 1 SESSION



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#### What is the treatment discomfort like?

Everyone experiences pain or discomfort to varying degrees. You and your provider will determine how to minimize your discomfort during the treatment. Topical anesthetics are applied, and sometimes oral medications are prescribed. For aggressive single treatments, administering nerve blocks is another option that completely numbs the area being treated.

#### What downtime can be expected?

Most medium level to aggressive fractional resurfacing treatments can cause redness that can last 1 week or longer. Usually no make-up is recommended for 2 days to ensure skin healing, and regular activities can be resumed after 5 days. For a series of customized low downtime treatments (e.g.: EcoTone™), patients may only experience mild redness for 6-48 hours. Your provider can help determine appropriate expectations for your downtime and skin improvement results.

### What results can I expect?

Based on your provider's customized approach to achieve your goals, the results after a single medium to aggressive treatment can be dramatic and those skin improvement benefits can extend well beyond 6 months. For lighter treatments that may require follow up, the skin improvement effect may be more subtle, thus the rationale for a series of low downtime treatments like EcoTone. Your provider can help guide expectations for the future improvement in your skin appearance.

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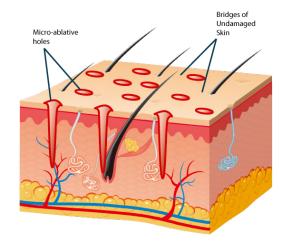
CUSTOMIZED FRACTIONAL SKIN RESURFACING



# fow it works

Fractional skin resurfacing has dramatically changed the way providers approach skin resurfacing and wrinkle reduction. It works by creating tiny microwounds while leaving bridges of untreated skin, thus treating only a fraction of the skin's surface. As a result, discomfort and healing time can be minimized.

Fractional resurfacing appeals to a broad range of patients, from those needing to repair light damage to those wanting more dramatic results. The procedure lives up to its promise to reduce skin imperfections and promote collagen regeneration for long-term wrinkle reduction, reclaiming the skin's youthful appearance, tone, and color.



Laser energy mirco-ablates tissue leaving small micro-wounds bridged by healthy tissue. Your body's natural healing process stimulates the creation of new tissue and collagen for a younger, more youthful appearance of the skin.



Your provider will discuss your concerns and treatment goals during your consult. Your results will vary depending on your age, skin type and degree of sun damage, as well as your willingness to tolerate more downtime in a single treatment, versus less downtime from 2-3 treatments. Based on your input and preferences, the fractional resurfacing parameters will be customized to help achieve your goals.

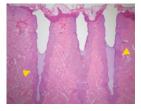
#### Common treatment benefits:

- Reduces facial fine lines and wrinkles
- Improves appearance of surgical scars and acne scars
- Reduces sun damage, brown spots, and vascular conditions
- Gives the skin a firmer, smooth appearance
- Lightens and brightens skin tone

# The Healing Process

Immediately following fractional resurfacing treatment, you will typically experience some swelling and redness for 2-5 days. For more aggressive single treatments, the skin may remain red for 1-2 weeks. During the healing time, except for the first 2 days post-treatment, you may apply makeup to tone down the redness. Normal activities may be resumed in most cases after 5 days.

## Treated Skin Histology 1-2mm deep



IMMEDIATELY AFTER

Fractional resurfacing laser creates micro-ablated columns to stimulate cellular regrowth. The surrounding healthy tissue promotes rapid healing.



2 DAYS POST

Skin is healing on the surface and creating new dermal collagen that will continue for up to 6 months. This improved skin quality will translate to a more youthful appearance.



If lower downtime is a priority for you, consider a series of EcoTone treatments.

Ask your provider.