

Laser Resurfacing

SMOOTH, TIGHTEN AND PRECISELY
CONTOUR THE SKIN SURFACE

WHAT IS LASER RESURFACING?

Using the Fraxel re:pair™ laser, laser resurfacing is the gold-standard treatment of sun damaged skin, wrinkles, freckles, and age spots. An ablative procedure, laser resurfacing removes a portion of the top layer of skin as it gently smooths and precisely contours the skin surface.



Before Laser Resurfacing



After Laser Resurfacing

WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE?

Patients with significantly sun damaged skin and moderate to deep lines and wrinkles are ideal candidates. Wrinkles may be completely removed and a moderate amount of skin tightening may be accomplished.

WHAT IS THE TREATMENT LIKE?

Performed under either local or general anesthesia, laser resurfacing gently removes a portion of the top layer of sun damaged skin to reveal healthy, smoother, and more evenly toned skin. Early wrinkles may completely disappear while deeper wrinkles are softened.

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TREATMENTS & PROCEDURES

HOW MANY TREATMENTS ARE NEEDED?

Only one treatment is necessary as laser resurfacing removes a portion of the top layer of sun damaged skin,

IS THERE ANY DOWNTIME?

Since only a portion of the top layer of sun damaged skin is removed, healing typically takes 5 to 7 days.

Your skin may appear slightly pink for several weeks, although makeup may be applied after 1 week.

WHAT TYPES OF RESULTS CAN I EXPECT?

After laser resurfacing with the Fraxel re:pair laser, your skin will appear fresher, smoother, and tighter with dramatically fewer wrinkles. Age spots and freckles will disappear and precancerous skin lesions will be removed.

WHAT AREAS CAN BE TREATED?

Although the face is the most commonly treated area, the neck and chest are often treated simultaneously to blend in results and to avoid a line of demarcation. Because the neck and chest are more delicate, laser resurfacing of these areas must be performed with caution by an experienced laser surgeon.

WHAT OTHER TYPES OF SKIN CONDITIONS CAN BE TREATED?

Laser resurfacing with the Fraxel re:pair laser is also effective for the treatment acne scars, surgical scars, and actinic keratoses - red, scaly precancerous lesions which, if left untreated, may become squamous cell carcinomas.

For more information about Laser Resurfacing, please visit www.SkinCareSanDiego.com

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