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Fractional Laser Skin Resurfacing Information Sheet

The CO₂ Fractional Laser is an effective treatment for improving the overall appearance of skin on the face, neck, chest and hands.

How it works

CO₂ Fractional Laser uses a laser micro-beam to treat thousands of pinpoint areas on the skin. Healing time is relatively short and down time less than that of deeper skin resurfacing. It creates an ablative and thermal effect which stimulates the skin to produce collagen; while tightening and improving texture, smoothing out wrinkles, lines, scars and other irregularities. Healing time is usually 3 - 5 days.

Noticeable results are often achieved in as little as a single treatment. For optimal results you may require between 1 - 3 treatments, spaced 3 - 6 weeks apart, depending on your skin condition and desired results.

CO₂ Fractional Laser can be used to improve a wide variety of skin conditions including:

- Fine lines and wrinkles
- Acne scarring
- Pigmentation
- Skin laxity
- Sun damaged skin
- Skin texture
- Large open pores

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