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LASER WRINKLE TREATMENTS LASER PEEL

What is laser skin resurfacing?

Laser skin resurfacing, sometimes referred to as a “laser peel,” uses laser light to remove the outer layers of skin revealing healthier looking skin beneath. Laser skin resurfacing is a cosmetic surgery skin treatment commonly used to lighten and remove wrinkles, scars, sun damage, uneven pigmentation and other skin imperfections.

How is laser skin resurfacing performed?

Laser skin resurfacing is performed in our office as an outpatient procedure. Numbing cream is applied to the skin and the patient is given a mild sedative. Then, under local anesthesia, high energy laser beams are used to brush away the outer layers of skin, while sparing the underlying normal layers and revealing the healthier looking skin underneath.

Following the procedure, the treatment area is covered with a sterile dressing that should remain for two days to protect the skin. Afterward, a protective ointment is applied to aid healing.



Is there much downtime?

Most patients should plan on approximately two weeks of downtime, after which makeup can safely be applied to conceal the resulting temporary redness.

In the weeks following treatment, it is important to protect the skin from sun exposure until the skin’s normal color has returned.

Is laser skin resurfacing safe?

In skilled hands the procedure provides a safe and effective treatment for the removal of facial scars, wrinkles and sun damage. When compared to other cosmetic surgical procedures, laser skin resurfacing produces less bleeding, bruising and post-operative discomfort.

Is the procedure effective?

Laser resurfacing can remove years of aging by lightening scars, removing spots, and

smoothing wrinkles. When combined with Botox® Cosmetic, Restylane, Juvederm or other fillers for deeper wrinkles and folds, the results can be spectacular.

Why would I select laser skin resurfacing over a chemical peel or microdermabrasion?

Laser skin resurfacing is a more aggressive treatment. It is used for wrinkles and scars that are too deep to effectively treat with chemical peels or microdermabrasion.

What are the risks?

Improperly performed resurfacing can cause scars and uneven pigmentation. Like most medical procedures, be certain to select an experienced medical provider. Gateway Aesthetic has been performing laser peels for more than 18 years.

How much experience does the Gateway Aesthetic Institute have with laser resurfacing?

Laser resurfacing requires both medical and artistic expertise. The Gateway Aesthetic Institute & Laser Center is respected worldwide for its reputation and skill performing laser resurfacing.

Dr. Mark B. Taylor has more than 30 years of experience with outstanding results. Feel assured that when you select the Gateway Aesthetic Institute & Laser Center, you will get the most effective treatment results possible.

How do I make an appointment?

Give us a call today at (801) 595-1600 to schedule your appointment. We are located at the south end of the Gateway Mall at 440 West 200 South, Suite 250, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.



Rediscover a new you

A laser peel can help unveil the beautiful skin you never knew you had – until now.