



PHOTOFRACTIONAL

Photofractional is a combination of 2 treatments, IPL and ResurFX.

IPL:

Intense Pulsated Light (IPL), is a technology used by cosmetic and medical practitioners to perform various skin treatments for color in the skin, pigmentation, sun spots, redness, sensitivity, and broken capillaries.

ResurFX:

The latest in non-ablative, fractional laser technology, to improve skin discoloration, stretch marks, acne scars, wrinkles, and more. Non-ablative means it does not destroy or ablate the skin cells, and fractional means it is only affecting a fraction or percentage of the skin.

Results:

- A minimum of 3 treatments is recommended to achieve the best treatment outcome.
- Results can last up to 2 years.
- Taking good care of your skin by avoiding sun exposure, using a quality sunscreen, and sticking to a good skin regimen at home will prompt your results to last longer.

Recommended Treatment:

- Each treatment needs to be spaced out 3 to 4 weeks.
- Once a month is a suitable time frame to schedule your appointments.

Pricing:

- The cost of a Photofractional treatment varies depending on the size of the treatment area.
- Pricing ranges from \$500 to \$1200 per treatment.

Method:

The Photofractional treatment is fast and easy. It typically takes 60 minutes to complete a full-face treatment. Patients receive a topical numbing cream that is applied 30 minutes prior to the procedure. The topical agent eases any discomfort from the laser. The Photofractional feels like a small rubber band snap.

Photofractional:

A complete skin rejuvenation solution, designed to treat and improve:

- **Collagen Production**
- **Elastin Production**
- **Uneven Pigmentation**
- **Age Spots**
- **Sun Damage**
- **Fine Lines**
- **Wrinkles**
- **Acne Scarring**
- **Surgical Scars**
- **Stretchmarks**
- **Pore Size**
- **Overall Skin Appearance**

The Photofractional requires minimal downtime, so patients can return to their everyday lifestyle immediately following this treatment.

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Pre-Procedure:

- Avoid using Accutane for 6 to 9 months prior to treatment.
- Avoid tanning the treatment area, including tanning beds and spray tans for a minimum of 6 weeks.
- Stop the use of exfoliants, including Renova and glycolic acid on the treatment area 1 week before treatment.
- Shave the treatment area closely before every treatment.
- Avoid applying makeup on the treatment area.
- You may not proceed with this treatment if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- If you have a history of oral herpes, you must pre-treat the area with an anti-viral agent 3 days before your scheduled visit.
- Dermal fillers or other injectables should not be done within 2 weeks before a Photofractional procedure.
- Avoid chemical or mechanical irritants 1 week prior to treatment.

Post-Procedure:

- You may experience transient redness, swelling, itching, and burning for a few minutes - up to 48 hours. *You may apply aloe vera and a cold compress.
- Avoid direct sunlight. Use sunscreen with SPF 30 or greater.
- DO NOT apply makeup until any redness has subsided.
- Avoid hot showers for 24 hours.
- Use cool water and gentle cleansers for 48 hours.
- Small scabs may develop over areas of pigmentation, 24 to 48 hours following your treatment.
*Keep areas well-moisturized and allow them to fall off on their own. This is an expected occurrence with a Photofractional treatment.
- Avoid the use of exfoliants for 1 week after your Photofractional procedure.
- Avoid chemical or mechanical irritants 1 week after treatment.

Your aesthetician will recommend a post-procedure kit or products to ensure the best results for recovery.