

Microneedling Patient Information

Microneedling: What is it?

The Eclipse Micropen skin needling system allows for controlled induction of the skin's self-repair mechanism by creating micro "injuries" in the skin which triggers new collagen synthesis. The result is smoother, firmer and younger looking skin. Skin needling procedures are performed in a safe and precise manner with the use of the sterile Micropen needle head. The procedure is normally completed within 30-60 minutes.

What does it treat?

- Fine lines or wrinkles, mild to moderate skin laxity
- Diminished texture, tone, color
- Stretch marks
- Acne Scars

How is it performed?

We clean the skin to remove any makeup and create a clean surface. We apply either a Hyaluronic Acid serum or Growth Factor Serum to your face. A needling device is then moved over the skin creating pinpoint injuries to the skin superficially. The Hyaluronic Acid serum provides hydration for the skin. You may opt to use the Growth Factor Serum which uses stem cells to increase cell rejuvenation and collagen production.

Prior to the treatment:

We ask that you discontinue any Retinol product 3 days before the treatment.

After the treatment:

After the procedure, the skin will be red and flushed in appearance in a similar way to moderate sunburn. You may also experience skin tightness and mild sensitivity to touch on the area being treated. The skin's redness will diminish greatly after a few hours following the treatment and within the next 24 hours the skin will be generally calmed. After 3 days the skin will return to a normal or near normal appearance. We ask that you avoid sweaty exercise for first 12 hours. Avoid applying makeup or excessive sun exposure for first 48 hours. You will be instructed to use gentle skin care products such as Cetaphil/CeraVe or products from our Revision Skincare line. After 3 days you can resume your normal skincare regimen. We recommend that you use a Retinol and Vitamin C product daily to maintain your results. You may also use a dermaroller at home which is a superficial rolling device aimed at increasing the absorption of the Retinol and Vitamin C.

How many treatments will I need?

We recommend an initial series of 3-5 treatments, spaced about a month apart. Most people do a series of treatments about once a year for maintenance.

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