



Non Ablative Laser Consent Form

Non Ablative Lasers work by heating microscopic columns of skin. Once columns of injury are made by the laser, the body then repairs the columns, often reducing the appearance of scars, wrinkles or brown spots. The Non Ablative Resurfacing Laser has FDA clearance for the following conditions: periorbital wrinkles, acne scarring, pigmented lesions, surgical scarring and melasma. The procedure requires multiple treatments. The results are gradual, sometimes not evident until several months after a treatment. Although the laser is effective in most cases, no guarantees can be made that this treatment will improve the appearance of your skin. It is important to note that wrinkles, scarring and melasma can be improved with this laser, but may not be completely removed.

Risks and Complications

- Infection
- Hyperpigmentation (darker areas of skin) or Hypopigmentation (lighter areas of skin)
- Sunburn like redness (usually lasts between 2 and 5 days)
- Swelling and Crusting
- Scar (rare)
- Pinpoint Bleeding (rare)
- Paradoxical worsening of melasma (rare)
- Blistering and Pain

Results and Post Care

1. I will stay out of the sun and wear sun protection for a minimum of 2 weeks after the procedure.
2. I will not pick at, rub or manipulate the treated areas.

