

Laser Aesthetics FAQs

Q? How is the Palomar™ Laser different from other types of laser treatments?

A: Until the development of fractional skin resurfacing, there were only two types of laser treatments available – ablative and non-ablative. Ablative laser treatment is effective but require some recovery time. Non-ablative laser treatment has little or no side effects and almost no healing time, but requires multiple treatments within an extended period of time. The Palomar™ fractional skin resurfacing laser offers the same effectiveness as the ablative laser treatment, but with the speedy healing time associated with the gentler, non-ablative lasers.

Q? What should I expect after a Palomar skin tightening “Face Lift”?

A: For the first 24 to 72 hours after treatment, your skin may feel like it is sunburned and it will appear pink or red with some mild to moderate swelling. The redness or pinkness will fade within that period of time. As you continue treatment, the redness or pinkness process will repeat. Using a moisturizer will help to reduce the flakiness and you may apply mineral makeup the following day.

Q? How does Photo Rejuvenation work?

A: Photo rejuvenation uses an optimized light device to deliver energy into your skin, targeting vascular and pigmented lesions, which slowly disappear as your body’s natural healing process progresses.

Q? What types of results can I expect after Photo Rejuvenation treatment?

A: You can expect to see a decrease in the appearance of skin pigment and vessels and more even skin tone.

Q? How many treatments will I need?

A: You can see some improvement immediately. Only one or two treatments may be needed; depending on the severity of your conditions, several treatments may be necessary to achieve your best results.

Q? Does it hurt?

A: Most people feel little to no discomfort during the procedure.

Q? How quickly will I recover?

A: You can resume regular daily activities right away and start to see some improvement immediately.

Q? What can I expect following the treatment?

A: Typically, most people experience a mild, sunburn-like sensation, possibly accompanied by some minor swelling, immediately following the treatment. This usually lasts 2 to 24 hours, and can be soothed with cold gel or ice packs. Ask your provider to discuss other possible side effects and the necessary post-treatment care with you.

Q? What is optimized light™ photo rejuvenation?

A: It is a cosmetic treatment that uses gentle pulses of intense, optimized light to treat undesirable pigment and vessels which can occur as a result of aging and lifestyle choices.