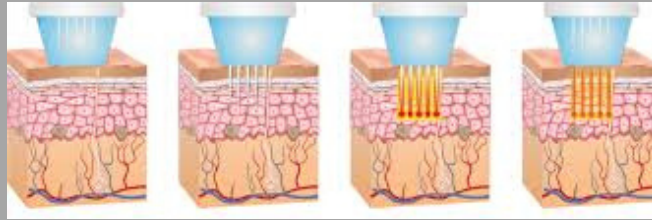


TRADITIONAL MICRO NEEDLING

Traditional micro needling uses a special device that creates micro-injuries in the skin, stimulating the body's own healing response. Collagen and elastin production are initiated, which effectively tightens skin and reduces the appearance of fine lines and acne scarring.

RF MICRO NEEDLING

RF micro needling adds the element of radio-frequency energy to the traditional micro needling procedure. The RF energy is delivered via small needles. In addition to the benefits seen with the micro-injury provided by the micro needles, RF micro needling also delivers RF energy deep into the dermis further enhancing skin tightening and scar reduction. The RF energy heats the underlying layers, causing constriction and tightening of the skin, as well as the stimulation of collagen and elastin production. Because the RF energy is delivered so deeply, it can produce faster, more dramatic results.



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RF Fractional
Micro Needling &
Plasma RF



WHO IS IT FOR?

RF micro needling is appropriate for nearly any skin type and tone. The procedure addresses the following issues:

- Fine lines and facial wrinkles
- Scarring from acne and chicken pox
- Mild to moderate skin laxity
- Irregular skin texture and tone
- Thinning hair

Most clients will notice results with 3-6 treatment sessions, spaced about four weeks apart. The number of treatments will depend on how well the patient responds to the treatment and the severity of the skin issues to be addressed.

BENEFITS OF RF MICRO NEEDLING

RF micro needling can offer similar results to ablative laser procedures, but with significantly less discomfort and downtime. Topical anaesthetic is applied prior to treatment to ensure patient comfort throughout the procedure. Treatment usually takes 1 hour, depending on the size of the treatment area.

Skin is typically red for the first day or two after treatment, but the redness is typically mild and much less than is often seen with laser procedures. There is little or no discomfort after the procedure and patients typically are able to return to regular activities within a day. Makeup can be applied 24 hours after the procedure to mask any residual redness.

PLASMA RF

Plasma skin tightening uses radio frequency (RF) energy to convert gas into plasma. When the plasma comes in contact with the outer layer of skin, it generates heat and removes oxygen from the surface of your skin without ablating, or vaporising, the epidermis.

The process eliminates moisture from the treated area to form a layer of dried, skin that aids in the healing process. The desiccated tissue also increases the skin's resistance to the electricity generated by the resurfacing device, preventing it from becoming over-treated and guiding the plasma to areas not yet heated.

This generated heat also breaks down the collagen in the dermis, the layer of skin beneath the epidermis, and triggers fibroplasia, your body's wound-healing response. During fibroplasia, fibroblast activity is increased, which produces new collagen.

EFFICACY

During plasma skin tightening, the heat that comes into contact with the skin causes collagen fibers to immediately contract. This leads to visible improvements in skin laxity and a decrease in wrinkles, fine lines and crow's feet.

Low-energy plasma skin tightening may require multiple treatments for more visible and effective skin tightening. In contrast, high-energy procedures require fewer treatment sessions, but the side effects are amplified.

Biopsies taken 3 months after a procedure demonstrate the continued formation of new collagen. Improvements to the tissue continue for over 1 year and result in firmer and more contoured skin.

PLASMA SKIN TIGHTENING RESULTS

The effects of treatment are visible immediately after the procedure. Fibroblast activity continues for up to 1 year later, stimulating the production of new collagen and further decreasing skin laxity.

The number of treatments plays a role in the efficacy of plasma skin tightening, particularly if low energy is used in the first treatment. Patients who underwent low-energy plasma treatments reported facial tightening improvements of:

- 35% after the first treatment
- 40% after two treatment
- 58% one month after three treatments
- 68% three months after three treatments

Plasma skin tightening has demonstrable effects on other parts of the body as well. Researchers recorded improvements in wrinkle severity, skin smoothness and hyper-pigmentation of:

- 57% to the chest
- 48% to the hands
- 41% to the skin of the neck

More beneficial and quicker skin tightening results can be had by undergoing a procedure in which higher energy is used, though such treatments commonly increase patient downtime.