

Scars and Stretch Marks

How does Laser get rid of scars/stretch marks?

Laser scar removal is significantly and dramatically more effective than microdermabrasion, chemical peels, any over the counter treatment, scar creams, or silicone scar sheets. Laser scar removal is highly successful and no other treatments compares to the results achieved with a laser. Lasers are the most popular treatment for scars. The number of laser treatments to reduce your scar will depend on the severity. Although some scars/stretch marks cannot be completely removed, lasers will significantly reduce the appearance of your scar/stretch mark.

Er:Yag Laser use various wavelength and intensity to recontour scar tissue and reduce the redness of skin around the acne lesion or scar.

Laser scar treatments use the laser's concentrated light energy. The laser is carefully power-calibrated to your specific skin type. Delivery of this additional “energy” below your surface skin triggers fibroblasts to become active again... dividing ... stimulating ‘normal’ collagen production. Result? Skin thickens, with your scar area more closely resembling the surrounding skin tissue.

With laser scar treatment, the focus is on developing new collagen in the lower layer of skin. The laser plumps the lower skin tissue by stimulating the development of new collagen, which fills the scars from the bottom up. After the scar treatment, the skin regenerates, coming back firmer, fuller and smoother.

Does the treatment hurt?

The sensation is often described as “hot pinch”, or “snapping” feeling. The sensation only lasts for fraction of a second, and you may feel warmth or a tingling sensation for a short time afterward. Most people tolerate treatment without topical anesthetic, but individuals who are more sensitive may prefer to have the skin numbed before treatment.

How many treatments are needed?

It is hard to say until a consultation has been completed. 3-6 treatments are generally required.

What is the downtime from Laser treatment?

There is relatively no down time. Redness may occur for a few hours to a few days and flaking for one or two days with full recovery in five days.