

Texas Tech Dermatology: Laser Information

Carbon dioxide resurfacing laser. This is the laser of choice for **wrinkle reduction** and improved texture of the skin. This treatment yields more dramatic and impressive results than many other types of laser procedures, such as the Fraxel. **One treatment** is generally required, though a second session may be performed in 6 months. A laser **consult** is required prior to scheduling the procedures and can be performed at your office visit today (or you may call our office to schedule at a future date)

Recommended for:

Wrinkles and lip lines

Skin tightening

Brown spots

Acne scars

Expectations:

You will likely have redness and swelling for the first 48-72 hours, which will fade over the next week. It is a good idea to not have any major events (especially activities in the sun) planned for the next 2 weeks following laser treatment, though you can return to work and normal activities as soon as you feel ready. Plan on spending one hour with us to complete your procedure. A topical numbing cream will be applied in our office 30 minutes prior to the laser to reduce pain

Costs:

\$1200 for full face resurfacing

\$500 for focal areas such as mouth or eyes

Intense pulsed light photorejuvenation: This light based system is best suited for those who wish to **reduce redness**, broken blood vessels, and **brown spots** on the face, neck, and hands. It may also be used for **hair reduction**. It also imparts a **"rejuvenated"** appearance overall. A consult is not required, and you may schedule at your convenience.

Recommended for:

Redness

Brown spots

Broken blood vessels

Hair reduction

Expectations:

Also known as the **"lunchtime laser"**, minimal downtime is experienced, and patients can return to normal activity right away, though it is essential to protect the skin from

sun exposure. Some bruising may occur. On average, 5 treatments are recommended spaced 4 – 8 weeks apart.

Costs:

\$250 for full face

\$150 for focal areas

Call our office at 806-743-1842 if interested to schedule a CO2 laser consult on or your IPL treatment.