

All About IPL Photofacial

Painfree- Non Invasive- No Downtime



What is IPL Photofacial?

Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) is an intense, visible, broad-spectrum light that treats sun damage, large pores, rosacea, wrinkles, age spots and acne. It can treat a range of skin conditions at the same time. Photofacials are generally safe for most skin types and complexions, but an assessment will ensure that this is the right treatment for your skin. Unlike a typical laser treatment that uses only one wavelength of light, IPL photofacials utilize a broad spectrum of light that can target a wider range of skin imperfections. Photofacial treatments also promote an increase in collagen production, which is the protein that the body produces naturally to give skin a firm, healthy look.

How does Photofacial work?

Photofacial treatments work by focusing a beam of light on the surface of your skin to target the pigment found in brown spots and red spots. Additionally, the treatment heats the lower layer of the skin (the dermis) to encourage collagen production. New collagen will produce a firmer, radiant glow for your skin while addressing the signs of aging and other skin concerns.

Is a Photofacial right for me?

IPL Photofacial therapy is an excellent option for people who want to address many of the signs of aging, sun damage, acne or large pores. You can greatly improve fine lines, sun spots, hyperpigmentation, redness, and dull skin, all with the power of light.

How often, how many treatments and how long are the treatments?

Photofacials are performed in a series, with each treatment lasting from approximately 20 minutes or more, depending on the amount of skin being treated. For clients to get the best results, it is generally recommended that clients receive, on average, 4 – 6 treatments scheduled four weeks apart.

What areas of the body can be treated?

Most people get Photofacials to treat their face, neck, and hands. Essentially areas that are frequently exposed in public.

What is getting an Photofacial like?

First, the technician will apply a cool gel to your face and supply you with dark glasses to protect your eyes. The technician will use a hand-piece with a cold smooth surface and run it along your skin as it pulses light to the treatment area.

Is it painful? Is there any downtime with Photofacial treatments?

Photofacial should cause little to no pain during or after treatment, and any side effects on the skin usually vanish within a few hours or up to a few days after the treatment. Some clients relate the brief stinging pain of the pulsating light to a rubber band snapping. Some may feel like they have a mild sunburn for several days after treatment, while others do not feel anything at all. There's no real recovery time with Photofacials. Expect to resume normal activities immediately. You can apply makeup immediately but it is recommended to wait 12-24 hours if at all possible. Be sure to follow all pre/post instructions.

How fast can I expect to see results from Photofacial treatments?

The effects of a Photofacial are gradual. You begin to see a change in your face within a week to 10 days. You'll see the greatest results after 3 to 6 months if you do a series of treatments spaced out about 4-6 weeks apart.

What does it cost?

You can check our current service menu for updated pricing. Buying a series of 3 will allow for discounted pricing.