All About Microneedling by Dr.Pen™



What is Microneedling?

Microneedling is a safe, minimally invasive, treatment that has many benefits for your skin. Microneedling is delivered with a handheld technology which contains several very small needles at one end. The needles penetrate the skin, creating very tiny channels, for regrowth of collagen and elastin in the skin. The treatment has become a popular choice for reducing the appearance of scars, large pores, wrinkles, acne, acne scarring, stretch marks, and uneven skin tone.

How Microneedling works?

Once the numbing cream is applied and active on your skin, our technician will use the pen to apply treatment to the area. Microneedling uses thin needles to make tiny holes in the top layer of your skin. The damage helps stimulate your skin's healing process, so it produces more collagen and elastin. Overall microneedling provides many benefits to the appearance of your skin.

Is Microneedling right for me?

There are some contradictions for treatment, please see our front desk to review. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, we would recommend holding off on treatment.

Microneedling has cosmetic and medical uses. You might consider microneedling if you are concerned about:

Acne / Enlarged pores / Stretch marks / Fine lines or wrinkles / Skin discoloration or uneven skin tone / Loose or crepey (thin and wrinkled) skin / Acne scares

How many treatments?

Microneedling generally requires a series of sessions anywhere from 4 to 6 weeks apart. With each session, results accumulate and the complexion gradually improves. The condition of one's skin will determine the number of treatments needed. A person with acne scars will usually need between 6 and 8 sessions to see results, while others may only need up to 3 or 4 sessions.

What areas of the body can be treated?

Face, around the eyes, mouth, chest, hands, neck, legs, stomach, back.

Is there any downtime with Microneedling treatments?

After the treatment, you may experience some redness or slight swelling in the treated area. You might feel like you have a sunburn which typically goes away after 48 hours. Your skin might feel tighter and be extra sensitive to heat and the sun. Be sure to wear sunscreen and moisturizer. Some people also have dry, flaking skin that improves with moisturizer (do not pick at flaking skin).

How fast can I expect to see results from Microneedling and how long with the results last?

Each person can see results at a different pace, depending on their individual skin and treatments. Typically, you can start to see results within days of treatment but It can take 3 months to 6 months to see results as new collagen and elastin production can take time to surface. Maintenance sessions will be needed to achieve lasting results.

What does it cost?

The cost for microneedling treatments are sold as an individual treatment or you can buy in a series to save on cost. Please see our current service menu for pricing. There are no refunds for individual treatment, services, or series.