

Collagen Induction Therapy - Surgical

What is Collagen Induction Therapy?

Collagen Induction Therapy is not a laser or a deep chemical peel but a simple procedure that requires minimal down time and the results are significant and sustainable.

Procedure:

The Collagen Induction Therapy is performed under topical anesthesia. (An oral sedative or pain medication can be prescribed, but you must arrange for someone to drive you home.) The primary function of this treatment is to cause tiny, microscopic breaks in the blood vessels immediately below the skin (epidermis). As a response, platelets are released. These platelets produce a series of growth factors that promote the body's own production of natural collagen and elastin.

Results:

Results can take three to nine months to fully appear as the body takes time to generate new collagen. You will however, see continual improvement.

- Acne scarring and minor scarring are reduced
- Fine lines and wrinkles are softened
- Skin is naturally thickened, tightened and elasticity is restored
- Pigmentation marks are lightened

What to Expect:

Slight "tired" look as a result of light swelling and puffiness (7-10 days) and skin may feel extremely tight. You may resume normal activities following procedure. Possible reaction due to the increase of Vitamin A & C penetration into the lower levels of the skin. Results will be visible in 10-12 weeks following treatment however, skin will continue to improve for several years.

How Long Does it Last?

New collagen produced lasts for a long time, unless the skin is further damaged by sun exposure, smoking or other external factors. (5 -10 years)

How Many Treatments Do I Need?

This will depend on the degree of the problem and your expectations. Number of treatments may range from three to six, with sessions two to six weeks apart.