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FRAXEL DUAL SKIN RESURFACING INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for your interest in our cosmetic program. We'd like you to know the following before your appointment.

BASIC INFORMATION:

1. Fraxel Dual resurfacing treatments effectively target both the surface and the deeper layers of the skin for a smoother, fresher, and younger looking appearance. Some of the benefits are:

- Improved tone and texture
- Reduced wrinkles around the eyes
- Erasing of unwanted brown spots
- Improved appearance of acne scars
- Over-all tightening of the skin
- Fraxel Dual is an excellent treatment for face, neck, chest, arms, legs and back

2. The results are both immediate and progressive. Soon after the treatment, the surface of your skin will feel softer and smoother, look brighter and show a more even tone. The next 3 to 6 months will bring more improvement as the deeper layers of the skin continue to create new collagen.

3. Desired outcomes are typically reached in multiple treatments. The specific number of treatments is tailored to your goals and desired results as well as your lifestyle. We will work with you to identify the appropriate level of treatment and your preferred downtime.

BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT:

1. Before treatment we require a consultation with one of our qualified and trained professionals to evaluate whether you are a good candidate for Fraxel Dual skin resurfacing treatment.
2. Depending on the level of treatment, you may experience redness or swelling after the procedure which diminishes over the next few days. As you continue with the treatment sessions, the sunburned-to-bronzed appearance will repeat after each treatment. As with sunburn, your skin will flake and exfoliate normally, revealing fresher, glowing and smoother looking and feeling skin.
3. Fraxel Dual treatment is a safe option backed by extensive research. Of course, as with any laser procedure there's always some risk and/or downtime. This will be discussed by your clinician prior to your treatment.

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