

Laser Genesis™

Thrive's 3D approach to rejuvenating your skin

Laser Genesis™ is part of your 3D approach to treating acne scarring, wrinkles, rosacea, uneven texture and sun damage. Laser Genesis™ penetrates deep into the cellular layer of the skin. Microdermabrasion and chemical peels help to refine the surface while the laser corrects the problem at the cellular level. It can also be combined with a photofacial to erase sun damage, age spots and melasma (pregnancy mask).

What does the treatment feel like?

Laser Genesis™ treatments are completely non-invasive. Patients have described it as relaxing and therapeutic. You will feel a gentle warming as the laser is moved across the skin about 1/2" above the surface. You can immediately return to normal activities with absolutely no downtime or redness.

Are there any side effects?

There are no side effects to this treatment except for slight redness in sensitive skin patients.

When will I see results?

You will slowly start to see results 3-9 weeks after your first treatment because we are repairing cells deep in the middle layer of the skin. Once these cells start to come to the surface, you will see improvements in texture, redness, scarring and fine lines. This is a cumulative treatment which means that your specific condition will continue to improve more and more with each treatment.

How many treatments will I need?

On average, patients require 4-6 treatments to see maximum results. Every patient's needs vary. Our certified laser specialist will recommend a treatment plan specifically for you and your needs.

What is diffuse redness?

Diffuse redness is a general appearance of overall redness or rosy cheeks. It is caused by small dilated capillaries resulting in an overall redness. If you look close you will see a webbing of capillaries. You will most commonly find diffuse redness on the cheeks, nose, and chin. It can be hereditary and is often associated with rosacea.

What is a port wine stain?

A port wine stain is the most common form of the vascular "birthmark". It is a red, blue, or purplish discoloration of the skin frequently seen on the face or neck, but also common on the trunk, arms, and legs. The lesion will never completely go away. However, Laser Genesis™ can fade the color and make it less noticeable.