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Patient FAQ's

Fotofacials

Who is a Candidate?

- Individuals with all skin type who desire improvement in fine lines, wrinkles, facial spider veins, blemishes and brown spots of the face.
- Individuals who have sun-damaged skin, aging skin, oily skin with enlarged pores and acne scarring are candidates.
- Those who have cancerous skin tumors, those currently using Accutane and certain inflammatory conditions of the skin may not be candidates.

Procedure Description

- Fotofacial treatments involve the use of pulse light gently directed at fine lines and wrinkles.
- The treatment stimulates the production of your own collagen and after approximately 5-6 treatments, the fine lines and wrinkles appear smoother.
- The pulsed light also fades spider veins, brown spots and sun-damaged skin.
- Fotofacials produce a smoother, youthful, vital and less blemished looking skin.
- This action works equally effectively on all colors of the skin.

Recuperation and Healing

- Most patients have no side effects. Unlike laser resurfacing, Fotofacials attack the deeper layer of your skin under the epidermis (outer layer). There is no redness, oozing or cleaning.
- Following treatment, some may find the skin to be light pink (flushed). This fades within a few hours.
- The skin feels soft and even. Studies show wrinkles and blemishes improve in over 80% of patients after 4-6 treatments.
- The patient can reapply make-up and return to work, activities, etc. immediately after treatment.
- It takes approximately 6 treatments to achieve best results, depending on the skin type and condition.