



Fraxel® DUAL 1550/1927 Laser Treatment

Patient: Pre-Visit Instructions

Fraxel 1927/1550nm laser is a non-invasive laser therapy providing options to address many common signs of aging. Fraxel is safe for all skin types. It's the perfect solution for people who are looking for healthier skin with minimal downtime.

Pre-treatment instructions

- 12 months prior to treatment stop the use of:
 - Accutane® (Isotretinoin)
- 5 days prior to your procedure stop the use of:
 - Retinols: Retin A, Tazorac®, “anti-aging” products
 - Glycolic acid products
 - Salicylic acid products
 - Read the labels on all of your skin care products, including over-the-counter to avoid these ingredients
- 2 weeks prior to treatment stop the use of:
 - Tanning or sun exposure
 - IPL, Hair Removal, Chemical peels, Microneedling
- 7 -10 Days prior to treatment stop the use of:
 - Abrasive scrubs
 - Waxing
 - Microdermabrasion treatments

- Take one dose of 25 mg Benadryl® the night before the procedure and continue this for several nights as many people will be itchy after the procedure and it may also help with swelling.

- All patients with a history of cold sores will be pretreated with an antiviral.

- In some cases an acne breakout may occur post treatment. If you have a history of acne or would like to prevent the chance of developing acne you will also be given a prescription for antibiotics to take for 2-3 weeks after the procedure.

- If you have a history of melasma or other issues with hyperpigmentation we suggest starting a lightening cream such as Obagi Clear 4 weeks prior to the procedure. This should be stopped 1 week before the procedure and restarted after you have healed. This is available for purchase in our office.



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What to expect during your procedure:

On the day of your procedure please arrive without makeup and contact lenses and wear a lower-cut button-down shirt, and bring a wide-brimmed hat. We recommend eating a meal prior to your visit. When you arrive at the office pre-procedure pictures will be taken. A topical anesthetic will be applied to the areas being treated and will be left on for about 60-90 minutes. The treatment takes approximately 20-30 minutes.

You will be red and notice a significant amount of swelling. It is best not to schedule this treatment within a week of any big events or social engagements.

What to have ready after your treatment

- Hair bands or ties to keep your hair off of your face and neck. They should be soft and not too tight, as you may need to keep them on for the remainder of the day.
- Ice. Bags of frozen peas work well as ice packs. Icing post treatment will help reduce swelling.
- Physical Sunblock with SPF 30+ that contain zinc oxide and titanium dioxide. Once the skin is healed, you will be instructed to apply sunscreen liberally for 3 months. We generally recommend EltaMD UV Physical.
- Alastin Skincare or products recommended by your provider.

Protect your investment

- Now that you have invested in transforming your skin, it is important to protect that investment. Your treatment provider can discuss the best way to keep your skin healthy and provide a skin care regimen.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our office at scheduling@reviveatthegroup.com.