

Restore Beauty, RESTORE CONFIDENCE

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New Fraxel re:store® DUAL Laser Treatments

The term “new and improved” is so overused that it’s become cliché. When describing our new Fraxel re:store® DUAL laser, we prefer, instead, to call it—*amazing!* Even better, the Gateway Aesthetic Institute and Laser Center is the first clinic in Utah to offer these treatments.

What is Fraxel re:store DUAL laser treatment? A single laser uses two unique and distinct wavelengths of light, combined into one treatment to address multiple skin issues. According to Dr. Mark Taylor, “It’s the first new advancement in laser light wavelength to be used in laser skin resurfacing in over ten years.”

How does it work? The new wavelength (1927nm) treats a mix of sun damage, uneven pigmentation, precancerous spots, and mild to moderate wrinkles. The second light wavelength (1550nm) tightens pores and minimizes wrinkles and scars. Working together, these two light wavelengths achieve, in a single laser treatment, outstanding improvements in your skin’s appearance, with results that are comparable to a medium light laser resurfacing procedure, but with half the downtime. This means you will be able to get resurfacing results with only 5 to 7 days of partial downtime instead of 10 to 14 days of complete downtime.

Another big advantage with this dual laser treatment is a decrease in pain. The laser treatment can even be performed with topical anesthetic, allowing patients to drive themselves to and from the clinic for treatment. The advantage is huge for people looking for an effective procedure with less discomfort, less recovery time, and fewer hassles. For some individuals, it may even be possible to return to work and a regular routine during the healing period.

The new Fraxel re:store DUAL laser treatment also decreases the risk of infection, scarring, pigmentation change and other adverse effects that may occur with traditional resurfacing. The laser light’s wavelength allows it to pass through the first layer of skin, treating issues below the surface in the skin’s upper dermis layer, but leaving the top layer to act as a natural bandage. With this approach, the laser is able to better neutralize uneven pigment, treat precancerous spots, and reduce fine wrinkles. As the treated skin regenerates, new and younger looking skin replaces the old, without ever exposing raw skin, as is the case with traditional resurfacing. The result is a more comfortable recovery, while still achieving significant improvement.

With the addition of the new Fraxel re:store DUAL laser, Gateway has added another marvelous laser instrument to its already extensive capabilities. Combination treatments with the new re:store DUAL laser and our existing technology provide a quantum leap in skin health and treatment, allowing you to maintain the “perfect you at every age.”

