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## LASER WRINKLE TREATMENTS LASER PEEL

Gateway Aesthetic Institute is the largest dedicated cosmetic laser center in the world with more experience, more laser technology and over 20 years' experience performing laser resurfacing procedures. Laser resurfacing is effective for the treatment of wrinkles, sun spots, freckles, scars, severe sun damage, skin cancers and for overall skin beautification.

Laser resurfacing can be performed in several different ways depending on your needs and wants. With our extensive experience, we can recommend the best treatment for you.

### Single "One-and-Done" Laser Resurfacing

The gold standard for maximum improvement of significant wrinkles, scars, age spots and precancerous lesions is "fully-ablative laser resurfacing." With this procedure, a single effective laser treatment is performed to remove wrinkles, scars, precancerous spots (actinic keratoses), sun spots and freckles. This procedure takes a high level of skill to provide a safe and effective treatment and should only be performed by dermatologist or plastic surgeon with many years of laser resurfacing experience. Dr. Taylor and his staff at the Gateway Aesthetic Institute (3 board certified dermatologist) have performed 1000's of fully-ablative laser resurfacing procedures over more than 30 years.



### MicroPeels

MicroPeels are a milder form of laser resurfacing using lower energy fractional laser treatments. These peels heal faster with less downtime (usually a long weekend) and are ideal for patients who need some rejuvenation of the skin texture, tone, fine wrinkles and superficial spots. This treatment is not as aggressive as the single treatment "one-and-done" laser resurfacing and is ideally suited for patients with a dull texture to their skin but not for deeper wrinkles, scars and extensive sun damaged spots. Multiple treatments may be necessary to achieve the desired result. MicroPeels can be repeated once or twice a year if desired.

### Fractional-Ablative Laser Resurfacing

Fractional-ablative laser resurfacing is performed as single or multiple procedures with less recovery time than fully-ablative laser resurfacing. Fractional means that only randomly scattered dots of skin or a fraction of the skin is treated at one time leaving some normal dots of skin for faster healing and less down time. These procedures can be performed as mild, moderate or aggressive “one-and-done” procedures. Mild and moderate fractional ablative resurfacing is usually a multiple step process where multiple procedures are performed separated by weeks or months in between treatments. Excellent improvement can be achieved after a series of treatments with less down time than the fully ablative laser resurfacing.

### Fractional Nonablative Laser Resurfacing

Fractional nonablative laser resurfacing is usually performed as a multiple step procedure. There is usually little or no down time. Nonablative laser resurfacing gives gradual improvement in wrinkles, texture and scars and may be combined with light and laser facials to improve red and brown spots as well. This treatment can be performed on the face as well as the trunk and extremities.



### Custom Combination Laser Resurfacing

Not all areas of skin require the same level of treatment. At the Gateway Aesthetic Institute and Laser Center, we often combine one or more of the laser resurfacing options for the best treatment for your skin. Resurfacing can also be combined with other aesthetic treatments such as Botox, IPL and soft tissue augmentation (fillers) to give maximum improvement. With over 60 lasers and energy devices, Gateway Aesthetic promises to provide you with the ideal treatment that will give you the maximum benefit with the least risk and the lowest possible cost. Call us today for a consultation to see if laser resurfacing is the best choice for you. 801-595-1600 or email [info@gatewaylasercenter.com](mailto:info@gatewaylasercenter.com).