

# MICROLASERPEEL™

*A*t Pacific Cosmetic Surgeons, you can have younger looking, healthier feeling skin with our popular new treatment- The MicroLaserPeel.

## Does this sound like you?

*"I've always been active. Years ago I was unaware of the effects of sun and wind on my skin. Although I don't feel as old as I sometimes look I'm not ready for surgery or a long recovery process, but I'd love to look as young as I feel!"*  
*The "weekend" skin peel, the MicroLaserPeel, treats skin conditions associated with aging or an active lifestyle. You can see improvements in just a few days!*



**Drs. Griffiths, Krauss and Van Tassel** can advise you on how best to protect your skin to maintain the benefits you will see from your MicroLaserPeel, and can answer any questions you might have after you read this brochure.

## What is the MicroLaserPeel?

It is an intra-epidermal laser peel that precisely ablates the outermost layers of the skin. The procedure is individually tailored to the nature of the condition to be corrected.

## What skin condition does the MicroLaserPeel Treat?

Skin conditions such as: wrinkles, scars, acne scars, keratoses, or pigmentary problems have been very successfully treated with a MicroLaserPeel.

## Who Should Consider a MicroLaserPeel?

If you are looking for more than microdermabrasion or light chemical peels, then the MicroLaserPeel was designed for you.

## How is the MicroLaserPeel different from Microdermabrasion?

Generally, microdermabrasion only removes the stratum corneum (10 microns). The MicroLaserPeel is a partial- to-full epidermal peel (20-50 microns) and is performed with topical anesthetic. Because this procedure ablates deeper into the epidermis, it is the perfect step between microdermabrasion and full skin resurfacing.

## How many MicroLaserPeels can be done?

Typically, the procedure is repeated 2-4 times, over 2-8 months, but many peels may be done to achieve the desired result.

## What can you expect?

You will experience smoother, healthier, more vibrant skin, with a significant, immediate change in skin texture and tightness as compared to microdermabrasion.



## How long is the healing process?

Healing takes 3-7 days. Depending on your skin type, healing and the depth of the laser peel. The procedure can be performed on a Thursday or Friday, so you can return to work the following Monday. Symptoms immediately following the procedure resemble a sunburn, with minor sloughing on the second day. Redness will begin to fade by the third day, and be easily covered by makeup on the fourth day.



## What should I know about pre- and post-treatment care?

Our staff will provide you with very detailed pre- and post-treatment information. However, use of an **SPF 15 sunscreen** and avoidance of excessive sun exposure is always appropriate.

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