

PEEL YOUR WAY TO VIBRANT LOOKING SKIN

By Dermatology Associates

Does your skin look tired, dull, or just not as vibrant as it used to? Dermatology Associates Cosmetic Centers offer a variety of in-office chemical peel treatments for an effective skin rejuvenation option. We proudly use Glytone®, Skinceuticals®, and Obagi® products, which use unique acid solutions based on specific skin concerns. If you are looking for a way to give your skin a boost without a lot of downtime, now is the perfect time for you to get started on achieving that radiant glow for your skin!

Don't let the term "chemical peel" scare you away. The history of chemical peeling started from ancient times with the Egyptians bathing in sour milk to smooth their skin, thus exploiting the properties of AHA's (alpha hydroxy acids).

Chemical peeling has become a popular way to: (a) improve the skin's appearance, (b) minimize fine surface wrinkles and irregular pigmentation, (c) help the skin look smoother and brighter, and (d) even help with acne.

A chemical peel refers to the general category for a number of chemical treatments used to exfoliate and rejuvenate the skin. A chemical peel is one of the least invasive ways to improve the appearance of your skin. Although chemical peels are used mostly on the face, we also offer peels to improve the skin on your neck, back, hands, eyes and lips.

What can be expected with the procedure?

The advanced peel systems we offer are characterized by a patented technology that delivers optimal results reducing the usual discomfort and social downtime associated with traditional peels. During the treatment, it is possible to experience a mild tingling, itching or heating sensation. This is completely normal and temporary. After neutralization, these symptoms should subside. The peel procedure may cause some degree of peeling or flaking with varying amounts of redness post-procedure. The amount and duration of flaking, peeling and redness are dependent upon the acid strength and type. If you do not experience any flaking or peeling, it does not mean that you will not achieve the optimal results provided by the



treatment. All peel procedures will cause sensitivity to heat and sun for several days. Your results will last as long as your skin is maintained with a proper skin care routine. We can help customize a product regimen for you to use at home to maximize the outcome of your peel.

Here of some benefits to this popular cosmetic treatment:

1. Reducing uneven skin tone. Blotchiness or uneven pigmentation can cause your complexion to look dull. Revealing a fresh layer of skin means you'll have a smooth and more youthful appearance with improved skin texture. Removing dead skin cells regularly will freshen up the skin.

2. Reducing the appearance of sun damage. The sun is the number one cause of fine lines and wrinkles, and contributes to hyperpigmentation and brown spots. Chemical peels may also stimulate natural collagen production which can help soften the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.

3. Acne treatment. Acne affects most teenagers; however, adults can suffer from acne breakouts as well. There are peels that are more appropriate for sensitive and acne-prone skin and can help clear up inflammation and soften the appearance of acne scars after a series of treatments.

4. Low downtime. Most peels require three or four treatments before you start to see the effects. The peel treatment is a fast and simple procedure. You can be in and out of the office within an hour. Depending on the type of peel, you may be able to return to work immediately after the treatment.

Dermatology Associates is committed to restoring your skin to a more youthful glow and to help you continue your results with our professional skin care services and products. Our goal is to provide you with effective, customized treatments for natural and safe results. Call us to schedule a complimentary consultation so we can determine which peel system is suitable for your skin type and skin concern.

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