

Microneedling – Eclipse Pen

The Eclipse MicroPen makes use of a process known as Automated Microneedling, or Collagen Induction Therapy (CIT), to treat fine lines, wrinkles, and acne scars by stimulating production of the skin's own collagen and elastin. Found naturally in the skin, collagen and elastin help give skin a healthy glow and more youthful appearance. The depth of the needles is determined by the severity of the skin condition. The rapid pulsing motion allows the device to quickly treat the target area with minimal discomfort.

Results will become more visible typically within a few days and over the following weeks. Results can continue to improve for up to 6 months after the initial treatment. Patients typically receive 3-4 treatments, but many need up to 6 sessions each spaced 6 to 8 weeks apart. Patients with deep scarring or wrinkles are more likely to need extra sessions.

- After the procedure, the skin will be red and flushed in appearance, like a sunburn. You may experience skin tightness and mild sensitivity to touch on certain areas. This will diminish within a few hours. Within the next 24 hours, the skin will often appear to have returned to normal. After 3 days, there is rarely evidence that the procedure has taken place.

Tips & Tricks

- Post treatment discomfort may be relieved by oral pain relievers (Tylenol or Ibuprofen). A cold compress can be used to provide comfort and decrease swelling, typically only needed the first 12-24 hours after the treatment.
- Itching or irritation may be relieved by oral antihistamines (Zyrtec, Allegra, Pepcid, or Benadryl).
- The treated area should be cared for delicately. Until sensitivity has subsided (about 3-7 days), avoid the following:
 - Heavily scented lotions/soaps, exfoliant creams (Retin-A, Glycolic, alpha-hydroxy acids), acne creams
 - Loofa sponges, facial shaving (electric razor only), and aggressive scrubbing
 - Strenuous exercise and sweating
 - Exposure to the sun or tanning in the treatment areas

Site Care

- Wash treated areas gently with a mild cleanser and water (no not scrub/irritate the area). You can begin cleansing the treatment area either the night of the treatment or next morning.
- After cleansing, apply Skin Better Science Trio Moisturizing Treatment (rebalance and hydrate the skin barrier).
- Make-up and sunscreen may be applied as soon as 72 hours post procedure, or when irritation subsides.

If you have any questions or experience possible signs of infection or extreme discomfort, please contact:

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