

Wrinkle Reduction

Laser
Collagen Replenishment

The Coolglide laser is a selective non-ablative laser system cleared by the FDA for

Reducing Periocular and Facial Wrinkles

Deep
Wrinkle Treatments

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Surgical
Procedures

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Dermabrasion

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Fat
transfer

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BOTOX®

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Collagen
Replacement Therapy

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Restylane

Areas
of treatment for Collagen and Botox®

What
causes wrinkles?

Wrinkles can be the result of any one, or combination of factors including loss of collagen, sun damage, smoking, alcohol consumption and also hormonal changes. Aging itself is a large contributing factor. Collagen can decrease at a rate of 1% per year after the age of 40. Sun exposure accelerates the aging process and loss of collagen by damaging the collagen fibers so they no longer support the upper layers of the skin, resulting in the formation of wrinkles.

Prior
to the Procedure

Prior to the procedure a full medical history should be discussed with Dr. Wigoda. Cosmetics or facial lotions should be removed at least 1 hour prior to the procedure using a non-alcohol cleanser so as not to interfere with the laser treatment. The area the area to be treated should be clear of redness or irritation.

What
to expect during treatment?

This laser treatment for wrinkle reduction is non-invasive and does not require general or local anesthesia. It is a non-ablative laser and does not wound the surface of the skin, eliminating the need for post treatment care. The light from the laser targets the tissue under the skin surface stimulating new collagen growth. The new collagen growth fills in the depression under the wrinkle, reducing the crease in the wrinkle surface. Treatments take approximately 30 to 45 minutes, as the entire face is typically treated. There is no pain associated with this treatment. Some patients may feel a slight warming sensation..

What
you can expect after treatment?

Unlike other laser treatments there is no pain or damage to the skin's surface associated with this treatment. Makeup or moisturizer may be applied

immediately after treatment and patients are able to return to their normal activities including work or sports. patients may participate in outside activities without fear of sensitivity to sunlight. Typically, patients receive a series of 5 treatments spaced 2 weeks apart. Often, the patient will have a microdermabrasion treatment in the week between treatments. The full response from the series of treatments is seen after 4 to 6 months as the collagen builds gradually.

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