

MEDLITE TATTOO REMOVAL

Dream Spa Medical understands tattoo regret, and we know just how to treat it. Our MedLite laser uses photo acoustic technology to provide high speed energy waves that minimize the amount of heat delivered with each pulse, allowing us to target the ink with no damage to the surrounding tissue.

This is a Q-switched Nd:YAG features four wavelengths to target a wide range of colors. The light energy gently vibrates and shatters the ink particle, which are absorbed and released through the lymphatic drainage system. That means we can safely and effectively erase your tattoo in 5-15 treatments, spaced 10-12 weeks apart. The number of recommended treatments depends on the type of ink, the amount of ink used, and the depth of the ink. The location of the tattoo and the general health of the patient also play a role.

Treatments are fast and relatively painless. However, we can provide numbing creams or injections to make the session more manageable. We are always happy to discuss full removal and partial removal, as well as lightening treatments to reduce the tattoo image for a future coverup. No regrets needed.

PRE-TREATMENT

- Do not use self-tanners for *2 weeks* prior to your appointment.
- Avoid sun exposure & tanning beds *4 weeks* prior to your appointment.
- Avoid active ingredients such as acids, astringents, retinals or topical prescriptions *4 days* prior to your appointment.
- Please inform us of any medications: *antibiotics, anticoagulants & Accutane may affect the results of your treatment.*

POST-TREATMENT

- Mild to moderate redness and swelling can be expected. This typically subsides in *2-24 hours*.
- Pinpoint bleeding and blisters may develop. This is a normal clinical reaction.
- Apply Neosporin or Bacitracin until the skin is healed.
- Cool compresses can be used to reduce skin temperature.
- Advil or Motrin can be taken for discomfort.
- Neosporin or Bacitracin can be used for skin sensitivity *24 hours* after your treatment.
- Avoid active ingredients such as acids, astringents, retinals or topical prescriptions for *5 days*.
- Avoid extreme heat such as exercise, hot tubs, saunas & spa treatments for *2 days*.
- Avoid waxing, bleaching or depilatory use on treatment area until the skin is healed.
- Avoid sun exposure & tanning beds for *4 weeks*.
- Use a minimum SPF 30 sunscreen when sun exposure is unavoidable.
- Use a gentle cleanse.
- Cover and protect the treatment area.

PLEASE NOTE

Immediately after the treatment, the treated are will have a frosted appearance. This will develop into a scab or crust. Apply basic wound care, by keeping the area clean, moist and protected. Allow the scab to slough off naturally.