

Want Softer Smoother Skin?

Nothing is quite as beautiful as smooth, soft, healthy looking skin. Over time, the effects of the sun, wind, hormones and aging appear. Our skin is the body's largest organ and maintaining its youthful, vibrant appearance doesn't have to be a difficult process with Photodynamic Therapy.

The Aging Process

The first signs of aging are when fine lines begin to form around the eyes and lips. Then the collagen and elastin begins to wear out and deeper lines and grooves form in our brow, next to the nose and down to the corners of our mouths. Surface irregularities such as pigment discolorations and acne scarring may also occur.

Many patients wish there was a safe, easy and quick way to get rid of their red complexion, fine lines, irregular pigmentation and large pores. Fortunately, advanced technologies enable us to treat these skin imperfections safely, easily, and effectively with very little, if any, downtime.

Photodynamic Therapy (PDT)

Photodynamic Therapy is performed in conjunction with a topical application of



ALA, or Levulan®, to treat skin damage in a softer, gentler way. PDT delivers specific, wavelengths of intense light to the skin. Once delivered, the targeted tissue absorbs the light's energy. Advanced light systems and topical applications of ALA help restore a more youthful appearance to the skin by efficiently treating redness, flushing, pigmentation, scars and wrinkles.

Can Photodynamic Therapy treat acne?

Photodynamic Therapy with blue light kills the Propionibacterium acnes (**P. acnes**) bacteria on the skin which causes acne. The blue light can be administered alone or in conjunction with a topical application of ALA for the treatment of acne vulgaris. Pre-treatment with topical ALA may offer additional reduction of lesions, pustules and papules. Studies show that blue light provides treatment for both active lesions and other inactive sebaceous glands.

What are the benefits of Photodynamic Therapy?

- Fewer treatments
- Minimal downtime
- Healthier-looking skin
- Smoother skin
- Reduced pore size
- More even skin tone
- Reduced redness and flushing
- Reduced wrinkle size



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Dr. Alexander P. Ataii, M.D., the Medical Director at Laser Clinique offers complimentary consultations. He performs computerized skin analysis to determine if one is a candidate for PDT treatments. To schedule an appointment, call **(888) 893-9302**.



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