

Skin Pen Procedure

What to Expect

If you are having the Skin Pen Procedure for the first time, you will fill out new patient paperwork. You will visit with the Nurse Practitioner and discuss your goals and any concerns regarding the procedure with her. Please review the Pre-Treatment considerations prior to scheduling your procedure. You may email any questions to DWappointments@gmail.com.

Prior to the procedure your skin will be numbed with a topical anesthetic for 30 minutes. The procedure itself will take about 45 minutes for one area and will be comfortable. After your procedure, your treated skin will appear red and dry. There may be areas of pinpoint bleeding or blotchiness. The skin may become more red over the next couple hours. The treated area may flake or peel. Some people experience mild redness or blotchiness, while others experience a deeper redness. The skin will feel tight and hot, apply Skin Fuse lift and Rescue as directed to speed healing and recovery. The skin will be mildly inflamed (drier than usual, slight redness) for about 4 days, but most people will be able to apply mineral make up and look like they always do within 24 hours. You may return to your normal skin routine when the redness and inflammation has subsided, typically day 3-4. **Protect your new collagen formation by staying out of the sun and using sunscreen daily.**

Results

Results are individualized. You may notice an improvement right away, but it takes about 3 weeks for new collagen to form. Results from the first treatment will typically be visible a month post-procedure, in time for the next treatment. Three to six treatments are recommended for most people to obtain optimal results. Viewing your pictures side by side is the best way to discover results. Scarring and significant sun damage may require more treatments. This will be discussed at your consultation. It is recommended to have a follow up Skin Pen procedure 3-6 months after the last treatment in your series to maintain results.

