

New Procedure for Sun Damage & Crepe Skin Under Eyes

-An Interview with Dr. Dore Gilbert

One of the first tell-tale signs of aging skin is the crepe skin, laxity and wrinkling of the skin below and around the eyes. Even the best cosmetic surgeons or dermatologist would tell you that this delicate area is extremely difficult to treat.

Not anymore. In between lecturing & conducting workshops for physicians on the use of this new laser, the ActiveFX Ultra Pulse® CO2 laser has fast become a favorite procedure of Dr. Dore Gilbert, of Newport Dermatology & Laser Associates. "The results are very rewarding - my patients are thrilled".

According to Dr. Gilbert, "The Active FX makes it possible to tighten and smooth the delicate skin under the eye, tighten upper lids, and diminish mouth lines. Active FX provides significant improvement in skin texture, laxity, skin discoloration and creping around the eyes and mouth with considerably less downtime than traditional skin resurfacing."

How does ActiveFX downtime compare to IPL or Fraxel?

Active FX requires an average of 5 days downtime.

One Fraxel treatment may require one to three days of down time, due to some possible swelling and redness and the IPL (Fotofacial) requires no downtime at all.

How long does the ActiveFX procedure take?

A complete face can be treated in about 30 minutes. For most patients, desired results are clearly visible by the fourth or fifth day after the procedure.

How does Active FX work?

The ActiveFX CO₂ laser applies energy in a very narrow, scanned beam. This results in the creation of very tiny columns of thermal damage that penetrate deep down to the dermis and stimulates the growth of new collagen while diminishing uneven pigmentation.

How long will the results last?

Because the Active FX procedure penetrates so deeply into the dermis, new collagen growth continues to improve skin quality for months after the procedure. Overall results can last for years - provided the patient protects their skin from the sun.

For more information about ActiveFX or laser rejuvenation procedures : (949) 718-1222.

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