



## **Treatment for Fine Lines, Wrinkles and/or Sun Damage – MicroLaserPeel – Erbium 2940 NM Lase**

### ***Does this sound like you?***

“I’ve always been active. Years ago, I was unaware of the effects of sun and wind on my skin. Although I don’t feel as old as I sometimes look I’m not ready for surgery or a long recovery process, but I’d love to look as young as I feel!” The “weekend” skin peel, the MicroLaserPeel, treats skin conditions associated with aging and an active lifestyle. You can see real improvements in just a few days.

### ***Who should consider a MicroLaserPeel?***

The patient looking for better results than microdermabrasion or light chemical peels can offer, yet still has little time for the healing process.

### ***How is the MicroLaserPeel different from Microdermabrasion?***

Generally, microdermabrasion only removes the outer layer (stratum corneum, 10-15 microns) of the skin. Patients may become dissatisfied when the perceived results do not equal expense and the number of procedures required. The MicroLaserPeel is a minimal to full epidermal peel (20-50 microns). Because this procedure goes deeper into the epidermis, it is the perfect step between microdermabrasion and deeper peels.

### ***How often does a MicroLaserPeel need to be done?***

One procedure could be sufficient for at least 6 to 12 months, but additional procedures can be performed as required. A package of three to four treatments may be best for you. Your physician will determine what is necessary.

### ***What can the patient expect?***

Smoother, healthier, more vibrant skin.

### ***What type anesthesia is used?***

A topical anesthetic such as Ela-max, Emla or Betacaine Plus is applied 30 to 45 minutes before the procedure.

### ***Do I have to wear any type of dressing or bandage after the procedure?***

No! Your physician will prescribe an ointment such as Aquafore or Vaseline. This is used as a barrier to keep the air away from your skin while you grow new epithelium. You will probably use it for one to two days. After that, a moisturizer can be used.