

SKIN & LASER SURGERY CENTER, PC

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Adult & Pediatric Dermatology • Laser Cutaneous Surgery • Dermatologic Surgery
MOHS Micrographic Surgery*

Glossary of Treatments

BOTULINUM TOXIN (BOTOX®)

Botox injections therapy relaxes targeted facial muscles by blocking nerve impulses that trigger wrinkle-causing muscle contractions, creating smooth, and improved appearance of lines and brow furrows. It is one of the most popular skin surgeries.

CHEMICAL PEELS

Chemical peels are beneficial in the treatment of wrinkles around the eye and mouth, skin discoloration, and age spots, as well as dull skin texture and mild acne scars. Procedure involves the application of a special chemical solution to remove outer layers of aged, discolored and irregular skin. Fresh skin is then generated, which is usually smoother, less wrinkled and more even in color.

COLLAGEN AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE FILLERS

Collagen is one of the several widely available injectable wrinkle fillers used to “erase” lines, fill and plump furrows and hollows in the face, and enhance the definition of the lips. Certain scars and skin depressions also respond well to soft tissue fillers. Cosmetic dermatologists have developed and tested various natural and synthetic substances to give skin a smoother and more pleasing appearance. In addition to collagen-based fillers, popular substances include one’s own fat, polymer implants and fascia lata.

LASER HAIR REMOVAL

Laser and light-based technologies have revolutionized the therapeutic and cosmetic practice of dermatologic surgery. By penetrating the melanin in the hair shaft and disabling the hair follicle, long wavelength lasers and pulsed light sources can effectively remove unwanted hair from the face, underarms, back legs, and bikini area on patients of just about all skin types. Laser hair removal can also successfully treat inflamed and bumpy skin caused by ingrown hair.

LASER REMOVAL OF BROWN & AGE SPOTS

With laser and light based technologies, dermatologic surgeons have dramatically advanced the treatment of age spots, medically referred to as benign vascular and pigmented lesions. They can now successfully treat age spots of virtually every size, type, and color on all parts of the body with or without scalpels in an out-patient setting.

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LASER REMOVAL OF RED SPOTS AND VESSELS / SCLEROTHERAPY

There are a number of treatment options that improve vein conditions by removing or destroying the defective spider or varicose vein so its function can be quickly taken over by healthy veins. Sclerotherapy uses a very small needle and saline, or special chemical solution, and is considered the gold standard of care. For certain varicose and spider leg veins or facial blood vessels, dermatologic surgeons may perform ambulatory phlebectomy, endovenous techniques, laser surgery or pulsed light therapy.

MICRODERMABRASION & POWER PEELS

Dermabrasion is a resurfacing procedure where the skin is mechanically smoothed to achieve a rejuvenated appearance. It is used to treat substantial scarring, pigmentation, and sun damage. The results are generally quite remarkable and long lasting. Microdermabrasion achieves a light buffing of the skin surface with micro beads.

SCARS & WRINKLE TREATMENT

Whether as the result of acne, a skin disease like chicken pox, stretch marks, or trauma to the skin, there are several therapeutic and cosmetic dermatologic remedies to improve the appearance of scars and wrinkles.

SKIN CANCER (MOHS MICROGRAPHIC SURGERY)

Dermatologic surgeons are the unrivaled specialists in the diagnosis, removal, closure and overall treatment of skin cancer. From Mohs micrographic surgery to simple biopsy and excisions, as well as preventive laser therapy of pre-cancerous growths, dermatologic surgeons can control and effectively treat skin cancer with early detection.

SKIN DISEASE MANAGEMENT: ACNE, PSORIASIS, ROSACEA & VITILIGO

Advances in laser technology spearheaded by dermatologic surgeons provide new treatments for chronic skin conditions like acne, psoriasis, rosacea and vitiligo. These and other skin disorders, which a mere 10 years ago, required extensive and invasive surgery or were simply resistant to treatment can now be successfully managed.

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Directions

To Tysons Corner office location:

8130 Boone Blvd. #340 Tysons Corner, VA 22182; **703-893-1114**

1. From Mclean, Tysons Corner area:

Take International Drive south to Leesburg Pike (Route 7) where it becomes Gallows Road. Make a **LEFT** turn at the **first** traffic light on Gallows Road after crossing Rt. 7 onto Boone Blvd. Take an **IMMEDIATE** left into the parking lot of our Bldg. 8130 Boone Blvd. #340, Tysons Corner, VA 22182. Our building is behind Jarred Jewelers and McDonalds.

2. From points west of Tysons Corner office location: Reston, Herndon, Leesburg, Sterling, Lansdowne, Loudon County, Clark County, Warren County and Frederick County:

Take 66 East to 495 North or Leesburg Pike East. Our Tysons Office location is off Leesburg Pike (Route 7) and Gallows Road. Make a **LEFT** turn at the **first** traffic light on Gallows Road after crossing Rt. 7 onto Boone Blvd. Take an **IMMEDIATE** left into the parking lot of our Bldg. 8130 Boone Blvd. #340 Tysons Corner, VA 22182.

To Woodbridge office location:

2200 Opitz Blvd Suite 245 Woodbridge, VA; **703-492-4140**

1. From Prince William County, Manassas, Manassas Park, Woodbridge/Lake Ridge, Dumfries to our Woodbridge location:

We are at 2200 Opitz Blvd Suite 245 Woodbridge, VA, across the street from Potomac Library. One block east (towards Rt. 1) from Potomac Hospital and Wegman's.

To Stafford office location:

125 Hospital Center Boulevard, Suite 313 Stafford, VA 22554

Toll free **1-800-265-2653**

1. Coming from points south of the Stafford office: Stafford, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania County, King George County, Caroline County, Westmoreland County, Northern Neck Region, Richmond County, King and Queen County, Warrenton County, Fauquier County, Orange County, Culpepper County, Essex County, Westmoreland County:

Take I-95 North to exit 140, Turn Right onto Courthouse Road/Route 630 (approximately 1 mi.). Take Right onto Route 1 (approximately 1/2 mi.). Turn Left onto Hospital Center Blvd. At the **THIRD** entrance make a left into the parking lot of the Stafford Medical Pavilion (**Behind Stafford Hospital**).