

# SKIN & LASER SURGERY CENTER, PC

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## **QuadraLASE™**

### **What is the QuadraLASE™ laser?**

The QuadraLASE™ is a fractional therapy CO2 laser for skin rejuvenation that delivers many tiny dots of laser light in a unique QuadraSCAN pattern. This pattern helps reduce heat buildup in the skin during treatment. The result is a treatment that is fast, more comfortable and requires less downtime than traditional resurfacing - enabling you to get back to your lifestyle sooner. The QuadraLASE™ has been proven effective in enhancing skin tone and texture, eliminating the effects of the sun and aging on the skin, smoothing lines and wrinkles, skin "tightening", and even acne scars. Treatments range from mild to aggressive based on the extent of the rejuvenation you're looking for.

### **What can I expect during a QuadraLASE™ treatment?**

Your practitioner will ensure you are as comfortable as possible; most patients are reclined or lying down depending on the area being treated. Both you and the practitioner will wear protective eyewear. An anesthetic will be applied to the area to be treated and your practitioner will adjust settings on the QuadraLASE™ according to your specific skin type and the treatment being performed.

### **How do I know if QuadraLASE™ treatments are right for me?**

Ideal candidates for QuadraLASE™ are in their 30's or older with skin damaged by exposure to the sun; age spots, fine lines, wrinkles, discoloration, rough texture, acne scars, and other skin imperfections. It is ideal for anyone seeking younger looking skin without the long downtime associated with conventional resurfacing procedures.

### **What areas can be treated?**

Most skin areas of the body can be treated. The most popular are the face, neck, and chest. You should discuss your options with your physician.

### **What is the QuadraLASE™ procedure like?**

You can expect some moderate discomfort during the treatment, but the anesthetic applied prior to the procedure typically makes any discomfort tolerable. For more aggressive, higher power treatments, your practitioner may recommend a subcutaneous anesthetic, oral pain relievers and/or sedatives during the treatment session. Over-the-counter pain relievers may be taken in the days after the procedure to alleviate any residual discomfort.

### **Is QuadraLASE™ safe?**

Yes, the unique QuadraSCAN delivery system of the QuadraLASE™ helps minimize heat buildup during the procedure to minimize risks associated with the procedure. You should speak with your practitioner about your complete medical and skin history to minimize the potential for any negative reactions.

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## **How many QuadraLASE™ treatments will I need?**

Generally you will see the difference you want after only one treatment. In the days after the treatment your skin will gradually look and feel softer, smoother, tighter and fresher. The fine lines and wrinkles, age spots and uneven textures will show immediate improvement.

## **How long will the results last?**

The durability of QuadraLASE™ results approaches that of surgical procedures. However, there are a number of variables that will determine how long you can expect the results to last including: your health, age and how you care for your skin after treatment.

## **What can I expect after my procedure?**

Immediately following the procedure you can expect a sensation similar to a sunburn, lasting several hours. Cooling soaks and moisturizers are indicated. Your skin will likely appear decreasingly pink and swollen for 3-14 days after your treatment. During this time you can expect peeling of dead skin from the treatment area this is part of the natural exfoliation process and will last from 7-10 days.

## **Do I need to take any special precautions after treatment?**

Your practitioner may recommend a short course of antibiotics to minimize any risk of infection. Use of a moisturizer and sun screen is highly recommended during the healing process and for the weeks and months following treatment.

## **Are QuadraLASE™ treatments covered by insurance?**

Most insurance companies do not offer reimbursement for cosmetic and aesthetic procedures. Some carriers will, however, cover the treatment of disfiguring scarring - whether from acne or other injury. Please consult your insurance carrier for more details.

## **How much do treatments cost?**

Cost depends on the area being treated, the condition being treated, and the aggressiveness of the treatment themselves. Speak with your practitioner to create a treatment plan to meet your personal needs.

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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 1mi.). 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**).