



Frequently Asked Questions – Fraxel re:store® Dual System

What is the Fraxel re:store Dual system?

The Fraxel re:store Dual system provides a non-invasive treatment, delivered in a doctor's office allowing patients to regain a more youthful look to the skin. Fraxel re:store treatment resurfaces your skin by stimulating the growth of new, healthy skin cells from the inside out. The Fraxel re:store Dual system allows for deep and superficial resurfacing of larger and multiple body areas in a single session.

What's new about the Fraxel re:store Dual procedure?

The new non-ablative Fraxel re:store Dual system takes the industry leading Fraxel® technology to the highest level of effectiveness by adding a new laser wavelength that is optimized to treat pigment and other surface skin imperfections. The new wavelength is more comfortable, and now for the first time Fraxel can be used on larger treatment areas and multiple body areas in a single treatment.

How does the Fraxel re:store Dual procedure work?

The Fraxel re:store Dual laser is a non-ablative treatment which targets aging and sun-damaged skin with microscopic laser columns that penetrate deep into your skin to expedite your body's remodeling of collagen. And since the laser treats only a fraction of tissue at a time, it leaves the surrounding tissue intact, which promotes rapid healing. Fraxel re:store Dual treatment resurfaces your skin by stimulating the growth of new, healthy skin cells from the inside out.

What does the Fraxel re:store Dual procedure feel like?

Most patients describe an increased sensation of heat during the treatment. To minimize discomfort, topical anesthesia is applied before the procedure and cooling is built directly into the new handpiece for improved patient comfort. After the treatment, most patients feel like they have a sunburn that usually subsides in 1 to 3 hours.

What kind of results can I expect from Fraxel re:store Dual treatments?

The magnitude of visible improvement varies from subtle to dramatic. Patients can experience:

- Smoother, fresher, younger looking skin
- Improved tone and texture
- Erasing of unwanted brown spots
- Reduced fine lines and wrinkles around the eyes



- Improved appearance of acne scars and surgical scars

How long does the Fraxel re:store Dual procedure take?

The treatment takes just 20 to 25 minutes for a full face with additional time for anesthetic application.

What will my skin feel like after the procedure?

After the procedure, you will have some degree of redness, swelling or a sunburn sensation, which are signs that your body's natural healing process is building new skin from the inside out.

How long will the results last?

It depends on your particular condition and how you care for your skin. Once your skin is treated, continue to protect the surface as directed. For conditions such as melasma, it is very important to avoid direct sun exposure. Your physician will give you specific advice based on your individual needs.

Is the Fraxel re:store Dual procedure safe?

Fraxel has an excellent safety record. Of course, as with any procedure there's always some risks. Your physician can discuss this with you during your consultation.

How much does the Fraxel re:store Dual procedure cost?

The cost for the Fraxel procedure depends on the areas being treated. The physician will discuss his or her fees with the patient at the time of the consultation.

Is Fraxel re:store Dual FDA cleared?

The Fraxel laser has been approved by the FDA to treat multiple skin conditions, including age/sun spots, acne scarring, melasma (the mask of pregnancy) and periorbital wrinkles (crow's feet). The Fraxel re:store new laser wavelength is pending FDA 510(k) clearance.