

Trichloroacetic acid (also known as TCA) Peel

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How long does the procedure take?

A. The procedure usually takes 20-30 minutes.

Q. When can I apply make-up?

A. Normal peeling time is around 2-5 days, and you may continue to peel and be pink/red for 2 more weeks. After peeling and when you feel comfortable, you may apply make-up.

Q. Is the procedure painful and what am I going to experience after the peel?

A. There is a burning sensation while the solution is active and it carries on for 10-15 minutes after the procedure. Your skin will feel like it has a sunburn. Your skin will be sensitive, tight feeling, and red. You may also experience some peeling in the first day, and there could be some oozing and scabbing that begin to occur.

Q. Will all of my wrinkles go away?

A. No, but this treatment will greatly improve the fine line wrinkles and will give your complexion an overall improvement. We offer a variety of before and after pictures of patients that have done the TCA Peel. We recommend you visit our photo gallery to understand what kind of improvement to expect. The peel also improves sun damage.

Q. Can I get other body areas done?

A. Yes, the most common areas are the face, chest and neck. It is important to note that other areas do not show as great of improvement as the face, and the results are not as predictable. Wrinkle, fine lines and complexion in areas other than the face tend to see less noticeable improvement.

Q. Will I be able to see results immediately?

A. Once you are done peeling you will see results and will continue to see results for 30-60 days. The key to great results is to avoid all sun exposure and protect your skin with plenty of sunscreen.

Q. What should I avoid after the procedure?

A. We recommend that you avoid sunlight as much as possible. We also recommend that you do not wax for 4 weeks however, you can have threading done after 3 weeks. We recommend no shaving for 1 week, and no swimming for 1-2 weeks. A mild cleanser should be used along with a moisturizer.

Q. You can I contact if I have an issue or problem?

A. The office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 and Saturday 8:00-2:00. The phone number is 661-254-3686. After hours, the provider on call can be reached by calling the answering service at 661-253-4800. You can also email us at info@creatingbeauty.com.