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FAQ's about SkinPen®

What is SkinPen?

SkinPen is a non-surgical, medical grade precision tool that works by creating a series of microscopic channels into the dermis to stimulate the skin's natural production of new collagen and elastin. which also allow products to penetrate into the deeper layers of the skin enhancing results.

Who is a good candidate for SkinPen?

Women and men of all ages and all skin-types, who seek fresher, healthier looking skin, may use SkinPen. It benefits those with hyperpigmentation, acne scars, and those with fine lines and wrinkles.

How long does a SkinPen procedure take to perform?

SkinPen is a non-surgical, in office procedure that is performed by one of our medical aestheticians or RN team members in about 30 minutes. It is often performed in conjunction with a skin care treatment or other non-surgical procedure such as Ultherapy or Exilis, enhancing those results.

On what areas of the body can SkinPen be used?

SkinPen can easily used to treat the face, neck, back, arms, legs, décolletage and abdomen

How many SkinPen treatments are necessary to see results?

SkinPen results vary between individuals and type of skin care concerns being addressed. A series of 3 treatments spaced about 4 weeks apart may be recommended to achieve maximum results. For patients with deep wrinkles, advanced photo-aging, stretch marks or acne scars it is recommended to receive 6-8 sessions at 4-6 week intervals.

Is there any downtime with SkinPen?

The downtime with SkinPen depends on the depth of the repair process required. It is typical for patients to have some slight redness/pinkness - much like a mild sunburn, for 2-4 days following the procedure. Many patients heal completely in about 24 hours.

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