

CO2RE Informed Consent

Alexis Parker, MD and staff has explained to me that I am a good candidate for CO2RE Fractional Laser Resurfacing treatment and that although laser surgery has been shown to be highly effective, no guarantees can be made that I will benefit from treatment I understand that the most common side effects and complications of this laser treatment are the following:

1. Pain. The laser pulse may produce a moderate to severe amount of discomfort. Topical anesthetics, anesthetic injections, and oral sedation may be used to block the pain during the procedure. Oral pain medication may be prescribed.
2. Swelling and oozing. Areas most likely to swell are around the eyes and neck. Within about 2 days, you may appear to have an exaggerated tan with slight micro-crusting that may last as long as two weeks. Healing and moisturizing products are recommended.
3. Prolonged skin redness. The laser-treated areas will initially appear bright red in color. After the first week, the redness can be camouflaged with opaque makeup. The redness will fade to pink over the following couple of weeks, and normal skin color returns over the next couple of months.
4. Skin darkening. (hyper-pigmentation). "Tanning" of the skin can occur in the treated areas and will eventually fade within a few months. This reaction is more common in patients with olive or dark skin tones and can worsen if the laser-treated area is exposed to the sun.
5. Skin lightening. (hypo-pigmentation). Light spots can appear in an area of skin that has already received prior treatment or can be a delayed response to the laser surgery.
6. Scarring. The risk of this complication can occur when the skin is disrupted. Strict adherence to all advised postoperative instructions is mandatory.
7. Infection. A skin infection is minimized by the appropriate use of medications and good skin care, including frequent hand washing.
8. Allergic reaction. Allergic reaction to anesthetics, topicals or oral medication may occur.
9. Ectropion. In rare instances, a downward pull of the lower eyelids can occur.
10. Acne or milia formation. Flare-up acne or formation of whiteheads can occur postoperatively.

I certify that I have been fully informed by the staff at LASAIR Aesthetic Health PC of the nature and purpose of the procedure, expected outcome and possible complications. I understand that no guarantee can be given as to the final result obtained. I am fully aware that my condition is of cosmetic concern and that the decision to proceed with treatment is based solely on my expressed wish to do so.

I confirm that I have informed the staff regarding any current or past medical condition, disease or medication taken. If I am a woman, I am not pregnant at this time.

I have read and understand the CO2RE Informed Consent. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and hereby certify that I have read and fully understand the contents of this consent form before signing below.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____