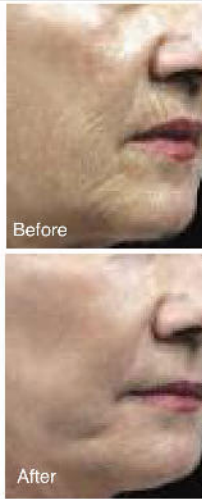


# NEW TECHNOLOGIES CREATE A YOUNGER LOOK WITHOUT SURGERY

**High-tech**, safe and precise for texturing, tightening and lifting



LUCKILY, NOW WE HAVE ONE MORE NON-INVASIVE OPTION FOR GETTING YOUNGER-LOOKING SKIN.

**A**mong consumers, there is a growing demand for aesthetic procedures that will help people look younger without having to undergo surgery. For those men and women who want to keep or obtain a younger, more natural look without surgery, there are some new technologies to consider.

One of the new ones is Radiofrequency (RF), which is used in a thermal skin rejuvenation treatment. This is a skin treatment that allows physicians to precisely provide optimal skin contraction temperatures in a manner that no other RF technology can. The technology has built-in safeguards that overcome limitations of existing skin tightening devices and eliminate the need for external infrared thermometers. RF energy heats the skin in a controlled method to remodel deep collagen and improve the appearance of the skin. With this, physicians can offer a versatile fractional treatment, providing non-ablative to minimally-ablative results up to 1 mm in depth.

This scientific technology, known as Fractora Firm, uses radiofrequency energy that penetrates deep layers of the skin stimulating the formation of new collagen and tissue renewal and regeneration. This creates optimal skin contraction and as a result, improves the appearance of the skin's surfaces.

The Fractora Firm is a very high-tech device, safe and precise, great for tightening, texturing and lifting. Patients who have used Fractora Firm have reported that their skin feels smoother, with improvements in definition and decreased wrinkles. The areas that can be treated are the face (lower and upper eyelid, smile lines, forehead and mouth), neck, chest and hands. Fractora helps to treat fine wrinkles, scars, texture, large pores, uneven pigmentation and vascular lesions.

The precise technology of the Fractora Firm that targets deep into the skin is painless and doesn't require any downtime. After each session, there may be a light redness in the treated area, which subsides within a few hours. Six to eight weekly ses-

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sions are recommended.

Another application of radiofrequency is for skin resurfacing. In this case, Fractora uses micropins to create ablation of the skin to improve skin texture and color, and reduce fine lines and scars. After this fractional treatment, there can be some micro scabs for a few days after the treatment. Makeup can be applied one or two days after the treatment. Depending on the treatment settings, the individual may need anywhere from one to five sessions. The results are visible two weeks after the treatment and continue up to three months after the treatment. Results may vary depending on laxity of skin on each individual. Fractora offers the kind of improvements for aging skin that would normally require two, three or even four different technologies.

There are several treatments that compliment each other to create a soft natural rejuvenation look. The Fractora Firm can be used in combination with facials, injectables and/or fillers, lasers or permanent cosmetics. Fractora provides superior results with minimal downtime.

Of course, as with all treatments, only an aesthetics professional will be able to advise you if you are a candidate. Luckily, now we have one more non-invasive option for getting younger-looking skin. **IMAGE**

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