

HENLEY CLINIC

FACT SHEET

Micro-needle Skin Therapy

Micro-needle therapy designed to harness the natural power of skin rejuvenation and collagen production.

Micro-needle therapy is a multi-function skin therapy utilising an injectable device with multiple thin needles that gently penetrate the skin resulting in firmer, smoother and younger looking skin. This therapy is most commonly used to rejuvenate and combat scarring, enlarged pores, lines and wrinkles, non-elastic skin, sun damage, age spots and eye bags.

What is Micro-needling?

Multiple thin needle puncturing of the skin with minimal downtime which results in scar-less healing and natural collagen production in the skin to improve the appearance of scars acne scarring, stretch marks, lines, wrinkles, pigmentation and rejuvenates the skin

How does Micro-needling work?

Micro-needling uses an injection device that moves over your skin creating tiny punctures in the skin, the majority of which are just opening the pores. The skin perceives this as damage to itself and as a result stimulates collagen and elastin production and initiates a healing process and this ensures the body's reaction to repair scars stretch marks, wrinkles etc.

What areas of the face and body will micro-needling benefit?

Any areas of the face, neck and chest can be treated with micro-needling, this is broken down into;

- lower face
- Upper face
- Around the eyes
- Neck
- Décolletage
- Scars and stretch marks
- Or a combination of the above

Depending on skin condition, quality and extent of area to be treated, the length of treatment times and number of treatments may vary, although generally this is from 1 to 3 treatments.

This will be fully discussed and agreed with you at your consultation appointment.

Is the treatment painful?

You may experience some minor discomfort during the procedure but a numbing cream will be applied prior to commencement to reduce this. You may experience some very minor bleeding during the treatment but not post treatment. There is also a possibility of redness of the skin that generally subsides and disappears after 1-2 hours.

What types of skin will benefit from Micro-needling?

Micro-needling can be safely performed on all skin types and colours and there is no risk of hyperpigmentation as the melanocytes and epidermis stay intact during the procedure.

What are the side effects of the procedure?

Micro-needling is a very safe and effective procedure and in the Henley Clinic is only carried out by one of our fully trained staff. Any minor side effects usually subside within 24-48 hours these may include erythema, stinging, itching and skin tightness. It is minimally invasive with minimal downtime and requires only simple aftercare

How soon do you see the results?

Results can be seen after approx. 6-8 weeks and these results still continuously improve over a longer period. Our skin heals itself approximately every 6 weeks so the micro-needling changes will be rapid. A course of treatments is generally recommended for best results but improvements are certainly seen after just one treatment.

Is there any downtime following the treatment?

Your skin may be red and slightly flushed post treatment, along with skin tightness and mild sensitivity, but this diminishes after a few hours and after one day the skin will be completely healed. We will give you aftercare instructions and tips following your treatment

Who is suitable for this treatment?

Most people are eligible for the treatment, your experienced practitioner will advise you on your suitability at the consultation appointment

The Henley Clinic Standards of Excellence

In the Henley Clinic we have a strict policy to cover and carry out only tried, tested and proven procedures/treatments using only highly trained staff to deliver the treatments and ensure the best results.

***Simply call us for a free and without obligation consultation.
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