

## PICOWAY® LASER – RESOLVE

PicoWay® Resolve works differently because it uses extremely targeted and extremely short laser pulses (measured in picoseconds, or trillionths of a second). These pulses can shatter unwanted pigment into much smaller particles than traditional lasers can. PicoWay® Resolve also emits less heat energy than traditional lasers, so less energy transfers to the skin.

- You can see improvement in fewer treatments.
- Less heat means less discomfort in treatment.
- The targeted approach means you have no lengthy recovery.

### PRE-TREATMENT CARE:

You will be provided specific safety eyewear to protect your eyes from the intense laser light and we asked clients to keep their eyes closed throughout the treatment and do not attempt to remove the eye protection. The pulses of light energy feel like rubber bands snapping at your face, there may be mild discomfort. The treatment takes 20 minutes. Please provide Beauty+Body Lab any current or past medical conditions, disease or medications that you take (you will be required to fill out a medical history).

**Recently tanned skin cannot be treated. Avoid exposure to excessive sunlight, tanning booths and self-tanning skin care products during the 4 WEEKS leading up to your appointment (and throughout the complete treatment period). Sun exposure decreases the effectiveness of the laser treatment and can increase the chance of post-treatment complications. Patients who have had medical cosmetic facial treatments or procedures (laser therapy, surgical procedures, cosmetic filler, microdermabrasion) should wait until skin sensitivity completely resolves. Remove all makeup, creams or oils prior to treatment.**

### **4-7 days before your PicoWay® Resolve Treatment avoid these products and/or procedures:**

- Electrolysis
- Waxing
- Depilatory Creams
- Laser Hair Removal
- Botox injections (should wait 1 week)

### **3-5 days before your PicoWay® Resolve Treatment avoid these products and/or procedures:**

- Retin-A®, Renova®, Differin®, Tazorac®.
- Any products containing Retinol, Alpha Hydroxy Acid (AHA), Beta Hydroxy Acid (BHA), or Benzoyl Peroxide.
- Any exfoliating products that may be drying or irritating.

## POST-TREATMENT CARE:

1. Immediately after PicoWay® Resolve, apply cold compresses to soothe your skin. Following the procedure, a calming cream will be applied. We may also recommend that you continue to use a topical ointment.
2. The treated area may stay red for a few hours. Avoid scrubbing or irritating the skin for a few days.
3. You may notice darker spots peeling or falling off in the treatment site. This is a normal part of the process, but feel free to contact us with any questions.
4. Some clients experience a temporary lightening or darkening of the skin, which should resolve to normal pigmentation color.
5. After treatment, freckles, birthmarks, age spots, and other blemishes should be reduced or eliminated, and over time, fine lines and wrinkles should reduce in appearance.
6. Depending on the condition and individual concerns, we recommend a series of treatments 4-6 weeks apart for best result.