

Fact Sheet

Dermaroller Skin Needling for Skin Rejuvenation, Skin Pigmentation, Sun Damaged Skin, Large Pores, Acne, Scarring & Stretch Marks

Please read this leaflet carefully this forms the basis of your consent for treatment. If there is anything you do not understand or are concerned about please raise this during your consultation.

The Dermaroller™ is a medical device which is designed to be used by trained medical practitioners. The procedure creates approximately 300 micro medical needle channels per cm² into the dermis of the skin. By providing a controlled physical stimulation of the dermis the treatment initiates natural skin regeneration and the repair process can lead to smoother, brighter, healthier, younger looking skin and can help improve and smooth atrophic scarring caused by acne, chicken pox, and injury.

The tremendous benefits of Genuine Dermaroller™ Therapy are not only the fantastic clinical results but the excellent safety profile and lack of down-time associated with the procedure. Because the Genuine Dermaroller™ medical device is of such high quality, with precision surgical needles that are incredibly sharp and fine and a medically engineered design, minimal pressure is required and virtually no unnecessary peripheral damage is caused to the skin.

For an effective treatment we will look to achieve pin-point bleeding, uniform redness and slight swelling across the treatment area. A topical anesthetic will be applied before treatment (this should only be used under medical supervision). The "numbing" effect along with the quality of the Dermaroller™ device and the technique of our trained practitioners means the treatment should not be an unpleasant experience. Once the Dermaroller™ procedure has finished and the skin has been cleansed and soothed the treated area will look just like sunburn and will feel warm and tight. Because our practitioners have been thoroughly trained they can provide effective treatment around the delicate mouth area, around the sensitive eye contour and even on the eye-lids. **This should only be done under the care of a trained medical professional within an approved Genuine Dermaroller™ medical aesthetic practice.**

For 48 hours following treatment the face should be cleansed with tepid water and should be dried gently, and you should make sure that your hands are clean when touching the treated area. It is recommended that make up is not applied for 12 hours after the procedure. If you will be in daylight a broad spectrum UVA/UVB sunscreen with SPF50 should be applied. We would recommend Heliocare Cream or Gel – this should be applied on a daily basis for at least two weeks even during the winter or on cloudy days.

In the days following Dermaroller™ Therapy the skin may feel drier than normal. Control Tactics should be used to moisturise the skin and increase the regeneration process.

Once the redness has cleared it is important that the skin is cared for on an ongoing daily basis with an effective anti-ageing regime. This will use products to:-

- Restore essential skin vitamins and anti-oxidants
- Moisturise and rejuvenate the skin
- Provide protection from UV light

It can take up to 6 weeks before visible signs of regeneration and repair are seen and the process will continue over the following months, providing you with a natural and long lasting enhancement. To achieve the desired results it is often necessary to carry out 3 procedures approximately 6 weeks apart but for more severe scarring extra treatments may be required. We will always consult with you and work out an individual treatment plan.

Also available is the Dermaroller™ home meso-rejuvenation kit using the C8 Dermaroller™. Used 2-3 times a week at home as directed by our practitioners, it will stimulate the epidermis and enhance the penetration of specific skin products, improving your anti-ageing skincare and working towards the goal of younger and healthier looking skin.

Genuine Dermaroller™ medical devices have the Dermaroller logo on the outer packaging of the device, and are only available for use by trained and approved medical professionals. Genuine Dermaroller™ medical devices used within our clinic are sterile single-use, so your safety will never be compromised by a device that has been stored and re-used. Dermaroller™ Class IIa sterile single use medical devices are the only sterile skin-needle rollers in the world that comply with the European Medical Device Directive.

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How much will it cost?

The cost of the treatment is dependent upon the area treated; whilst an approximate cost may be given the actual cost will be detailed within the consultation appointment.

A consultation is required before embarking on any treatment regime, test patches are also undertaken.

A parent or guardian must accompany anyone aged under 18.

About the Clinic

Laserase Bolton has been based at Bolton Royal Hospital since 1994. Throughout we have been fully registered with the appropriate governing body, who regularly inspects our clinic. You have the reassurance that your treatment will be conducted by a fully qualified and experienced doctor or nurse. All of our doctors and nurses have extensive training and experience; they are continually updated and assessed on new techniques.

We would be delighted to tell you about any treatments we offer - visit our website: www.laserase-bolton.co.uk

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