

## ***New!*** Bridge Therapy™

Treats *Crepe Skin, Skin Laxity* and *Uneven Pigment* in *ONE Treatment*

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Bridge Therapy™ uses the new micro ablation technique that enhances the ActiveFX™ procedure by allowing physicians to treat pigment, superficial wrinkles, crepe skin around eyes and mouth and skin laxity. Unlike the ActiveFX™ alone, Bridge Therapy™ can simultaneously address all these concerns.

Bridge Therapy™ differs from other fractional procedures (such as Fraxel) because it uses CO<sub>2</sub> laser energy - the industry standard for dramatic outcomes. Each Bridge Therapy™ procedure incorporates a customized fractional treatment technique, which delivers non-sequential energy, leaving “bridges” of untouched skin. This triggers a quicker, natural healing response and promotes regeneration of new collagen. The result is a dramatic improvement in wrinkles, texture, tightening and tone with minimal recovery time.



Most physicians perform the procedure in the office with a topical anesthetic cream that is applied 30-40 minutes before the Bridge Therapy™ procedure begins. There is mild to moderate discomfort associated with the procedure – most patients say they feel warmth similar to sunburn. You may drive yourself home after the procedure. With a gentle washing and moisturizing regimen, your skin will begin to peel within 3 to 4 days. After about 5-6 days, your doctor will likely let you wear make-up.

### **Bridge Therapy™ benefits include:**

- Reduced wrinkles and fine lines, softened frown line and crows feet.
- Noticeably improved skin tone and texture.
- New collagen formation that and plumps and smoothes the skin.

- The results of **Bridge Therapy™** laser treatment are long-term and, with proper sun protection, can last several years. Most effects of treatment become visible right away, whereas others – such as new collagen formation – build up gradually and become more evident over time. Therefore, most people look even better 3-5 months after the procedure.

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