

PRODUCT REVIEW

Plasma Facial: Rhytec Portrait PSR

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Many of the laser treatments on the market today are geared toward the patient over forty looking to turn back the hands of time. These lasers can be quite invasive, use carbon dioxide therapy, and may require a week or two of downtime. With the media inundated with medical reports about treating sun damage, collagen banking and skin aging prevention, younger and younger women are looking into what kind of treatment they can get for themselves now.

brighten, tighten and tone skin – all at the same time.

Portrait Express™, the “Plasma Facial,” utilizes very low plasma energy to treat my patients, beginning in their mid to late twenties when they begin to see early signs of aging. Many younger patients come in complaining about fine lines and wrinkles that are starting to pop up and sun damage that has finally caught up to them after spending their childhood in the sun. The Plasma Facial is the perfect treatment improving skin tone, texture, fine lines, and pigmentary alterations with just a ten-minute treatment. This isn't a “lunchtime” procedure; this is a “coffee break” procedure.

long-lasting, and simultaneous improvements in wrinkling, skin laxity, skin texture, and photo damage. One of the unique characteristics of the Plasma Facial is that skin will show continual improvement over time. Patients from clinical studies have reported on-going improvements for as much as a year after treatment.



Before Treatment (Left) and After Treatment (Right).

Being at the forefront of new, yet safe and effective technology, I acquired the Portrait® Plasma Skin Regeneration system, which uses nitrogen plasma, a modern energy source that gives birth to new skin. Portrait has the unique power to smooth away wrinkles and acne scars, eliminate brown spots,

More effective than any microdermabrasion, the Plasma Facial delivers low-level nitrogen plasma, a thermal energy, into the dermis to create new life for the skin at its foundation, replacing old damaged collagen and elastin. The treatment is

pain-free and requires no downtime. Post-treatment patients have reported feeling heat and warmth to the skin, and some may experience light flaking. I have found that approximately three to six treatments spaced two to three weeks apart elicit superior results.

This is the key to quality,



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