

Level 6 Resurfacing



Baseline

3m after 1st session2m after 2nd session

Level 6: Laser Peel (Total CO2)

Level 6 resurfacing goes one step further with the fractional CO2 technology to reverse extreme sun-damage and mild to moderate skin laxity. The intensity and depth of treatment is increased from level 5 for better correction of skin texture, scarring and mild skin laxity. The target age group tends to be 50 onwards where there are prominent laugh lines around the mouth and eyes. Younger patients with acne scarring can also benefit from this resurfacing method.

Level 6 resurfacing requires cream anaesthetic as well as nerve blocks and numbing injections for a painless procedure. Immediately after the procedure there will be very noticeable swelling (mostly from the anaesthetic fluid), which settles in a couple of days. There will be bleeding spots and considerable oozing so you will need to stay home for a period of 5–7 days. Please refer to the patient information on the lasers specified by your dermatologist. You will be given a post-procedure sheet with relevant instructions on post-laser care.

This is the ideal resurfacing laser for patients with sensitive/ delicate skin with advanced sun-damage where textural improvement is required. Patients with delicate skin may not tolerate full resurfacing (Level 7 resurfacing) because of possible prolonged healing, redness or post-procedure pigmentation. Level 6 resurfacing offers the perfect solution in this group of patients through faster recovery and less stress on the skin. Although 1 treatment session will produce noticeable results, 2–3 treatment sessions spaced 3 months or longer, will be necessary to optimise results where the final outcome matches a level 7 resurfacing.