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## **Derma Roll / Micro-Needling**

*Skin micro-needling (derma rolling) is an increasingly common cosmetic procedure for treating many skin conditions by stimulating collagen and elastin production for both men and women. FDA approved, rolling causes the skin to thicken, tighten and restores elasticity.*

Derma Rolling, or Skin Needling, is an exciting treatment which has been shown to smooth wrinkles, fill deep lines, improve skin texture, relax scars, improve depressed acne scarring, and improve the appearance of stretch marks.

Derma rolling offers similar results to laser, chemical peels and dermabrasion but is much less invasive. This means a lower risk of complications and a quick recovery time. Improvement in the appearance of scars and lines can be achieved through a series of treatments, spaced 1 to 2 months apart.

### **How Does Derma Rolling Work?**

It is most easily performed using a skin roller. The skin roller causes multiple tiny pin point puncture wounds to the dermis. This dermal "injury" induces the release of growth factors that stimulate the production of new collagen and elastin. New collagen production is the object of ALL skin resurfacing and rejuvenation treatments. Derma rolling creates dermal "damage" without the removal of the healthy epidermis, which happens with other resurfacing techniques. Because the epidermis is left intact, the healing period is rapid. The skin does not risk permanent structural damage, sun sensitivity, hypopigmentation or hyperpigmentation.

### **Advantages to Derma Rolling:**

- Minimal risks, safe, no risk of burn, FDA approved
- Short healing period, no down time
- Treatments can be repeated
- No permanent skin damage, no ablation of the epidermis
- No increase in sun sensitivity
- Suitable for all skin types, even thin or pre-lasered skin
- Enhanced penetration of applied products
- Body produces natural collagen for long lasting results
- Skin is thickened, tightened and elasticity is restored
- Pigmentation marks can be lightened
- Fine lines and wrinkles are softened, and pore size reduced
- All areas of the face, neck and body can be treated
- Fades and softens scars and stretch marks
- Can be performed on all skin colors



**Who Are You Rolling With?**