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 **Secret™ RF Micro-needling**

**Secret™ RF —**

**Skin Remodeling from the inside out.**

Secret™ RF is a fast, in-office procedure that can help you achieve younger looking skin with 3-4 easy treatments and little to no downtime. Treatments are tailored to meet individual needs and customized to address your specific skin concerns. Secret™ RF micro-needling is an innovative new treatment that improves signs of aging skin, fine lines, wrinkles and scars. Treatments are suitable for patients seeking skin revitalization and are customized to address individual skin concerns and needs. Secret™ RF micro-needling is safe and effective, and suitable for all skin types.

**What does the RF stand for?**

Fractional RadioFrequency (RF) microneedling has recently emerged as a new treatment option. Rather than impacting the entire surface, microneedling causes thermal damage to the dermis in microscopic zones. The intact surrounding tissue accelerates the wound healing process, reducing recovery time and resulting in minimal adverse effects.

**SECRET™ RF MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU IF:**

Our new Secret™RF fractional micro-needling system expands treatment options to address scars, fine lines and wrinkles with little to no downtime – ideal for an active lifestyle.

* Fine Lines & Wrinkles
* Scars
* Acne Scars
* Stretch Marks
* Skin Tone & Texture
* Compromised skin
* Photodamage

**WHAT IS THE SECRET**™ **RF TREATMENT LIKE?**

Secret™ RFis an easy, safe, and effective procedure that can be performed in a quick, 20-minute treatment session. During the treatment, you will feel some heat and pressure on the treatment area. The treatment is tolerable for most patients, but DR. WYBLE and staff will work with you to maximize your comfort level. Prior to the procedure, your provider will apply a numbing cream to the treatment area for increased comfort during the treatment.

**HOW MANY TREATMENTS WILL I NEED?**

Patients typically need 3-4 treatments spaced 4-6 weeks apart to achieve optimal results. Most patients report seeing improvement after the second treatment, but optimal results appear 3 months after the last treatment.

* Appointments are scheduled 3-6 weeks apart for each treatment (most patients need 3-4 treatments, depending on the severity of the patient’s skin).
* Appointments usually take 30min—2 hours, depending on the patient.

**WILL I NEED TIME TO RECOVER & HOW?**

There is little-to-no downtime with the Secret™ RF micro-needling other than some possible redness/swelling immediately after treatment and being unable to wear makeup for a few hours. So what exactly can you expect:

* **IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECRET**™ **RF  TREATMENT**:

An ointment will be applied to your skin and you will be asked to leave it on for 4 hours. After which, you may wash your face with a gentle face wash. You may then return to wearing makeup and your ***general\**** skincare routine.

**\*DO NOT USE** abrasive face-cleaning brushes, abrasive face cloths, exfoliating creams, exfoliating polishes, exfoliating face scrubs, etc., for 48+ hours, or until DR. ERIC WYBLE or his staff has cleared you.

**\*DO NOT USE** face creams that contain Retin A, retinol, hydroquinone, etc. for 48+ hours, or until DR. ERIC WYBLE or his staff has cleared you.

* **AT HOME—AFTER SECRET**™ **RF TREATMENT**: you will likely have some **redness**, **swelling, bruising**, or **numbness** in the treated area. *This may last anywhere from 12-72 hours.*

**HOW DOES SECRET**™ **RF WORK?**

Dermal Remodeling from the Inside Out

Demand for non-surgical aesthetic procedures with little to no downtime is on the rise. More than 70% of patients are bothered by signs of aging such as fine lines and wrinkles as well as skin texture and discoloration.

Secret™ RF is a novel fractional radio frequency (RF) microneedling system for tissue coagulation and hemostasis designed to stimulate and remodel collagen and address the common signs of aging. It is ideally suited for use on patients who wish to revitalize and refresh the appearance of their skin on all skin types. By adjusting the micro-needles, Secret™ RF can deliver energy at various depths, so that treatments can be tailored to address each patient’s individual concerns such as fine lines, wrinkles, acne scars, photoaging and striae at the depth required.

**HOW LONG WILL RESULTS LAST?**

Results vary based upon the individual. To maintain results, maintenance treatments are recommended every 12-18 months for maximum results and effect.

**For more information** <https://cutera.com/secretRF>

To schedule a **consultation** or **treatment** call our office 228-865-7299.