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## TCA Chemical Peels

Trichloroacetic acid (TCA) can be used in many concentrations, but it is most commonly used for medium-depth peeling. Fine surface wrinkles, superficial blemishes and pigment problems are commonly improved with TCA peels.

Chemical peeling is a process whereby the skin (usually of the face) is subjected to minor chemical reaction in order to make the skin healthier and younger looking. When the skin reacts to the chemical solution, it starts the healing process. So the skin is stimulated enough to trigger the immune and defense system and begin the process of new skin cell production.

TCA peels are used to improve fine wrinkles and scars and diminish blemishes, discolorations, blotches and pigmentation abnormalities.

TCA removes the outer 2 layers of skin (epidermis) and therefore decreases the depth of wrinkles and fine lines; also improves discolorations and age spots. **After your TCA peel, you skin is lighter, tighter, smoother and more evenly textured.**

### Uses:

- Improves fine surface wrinkles
- Lessens superficial blemishes
- Helps blend pigmentation problems

### Considerations:

- Can be used on hands, neck or other body areas
- May require pre-treatment with Retin-A or AHA creams
- Treatment takes only 10-15 minutes
- Peel depth can be adjusted
- Repeat treatment may be needed to maintain results
- Sunblock must be used for several months