
~ The Laser Center at Contour Dermatology Acquires Picoway Tattoo Removal System ~

Picoway Also FDA Approved for Brown Spots

Living life with no regrets is a really good philosophy. But, what if you regret getting a tattoo that no longer serves you? According to a Harris Poll, one in seven adult Americans regret getting a tattoo. You can do something about it! Contour Dermatology has a new laser system that makes it easier, faster and safer than ever before to get rid of a tattoo.

Picoway by Syneron Candela is the premier tattoo removal solution. It is safe for most skin types, including darker skin, and it requires fewer treatments, has less discomfort and offers better clearance than traditional pigment lasers. This laser also recently received expanded FDA clearance to treat pigmented lesions such as brown spots with the Picoway Resolve fractional laser handpiece.

"We're really excited about offering the Picoway system to our patients," said Dr. Timothy Jochen. "This is the next generation technology that breaks tattoo ink particles or pigment into miniscule granules which are absorbed by the body for faster and better results."



Before

How to Break Up with a Tattoo

During the treatment, the Picoway handpiece delivers short, ultra pulses of energy that are so fast, they are measured in "Pico seconds" that are trillionths of a second. This ultra fast delivery of concentrated high-powered energy helps ensure ink is effectively shattered while the least amount of heat is transferred to the skin which is one of the reasons it is safer for darker skin types. Since the Picoway pulses are fast, there is also minimal discomfort during the treatment.



Before



After

The Challenge with Colored Tattoos

Picoway is FDA cleared for the widest range of tattoos colors and skin types. Black and blue ink tattoos are the easiest to remove, but other colors can be tricky. Other devices break up the ink clusters into smaller particles, but some of those particles are still too large to be absorbed by the body even after multiple treatments. Picoway's unique technology of high energy and short pulses shatters even small particles

making it the most effective laser, especially for multi-colored tattoos.

All tattoos require multiple treatments for optimal results.

The Clear Solution for Pigmentation

Utilizing a different handpiece, but the same ultra fast, short pulses, Picoway also offers an advanced solution for reducing the appearance of pigmentation such as freckles, age spots, brown spots, Café-au-Lait and more. This laser targets the melanin pigmentation while leaving the surrounding skin undamaged. Some pigment issues can be resolved in a single treatment while others may require several treatments.



After - 2 treatments

In a clinical study, 96 percent of lesions had good or complete clearance and 86 percent of the patients were satisfied with the results.

If you would like to find out more about how Picoway can help you with your unwanted tattoo or pigmentation, please schedule a consultation.