

TIRED OF YOUR TATTOOS? Laser Removal Explained



The laser emits a highly focused beam of monochromatic (one wavelength) light that passes through the outer layer of the skin and is absorbed selectively by the tattoo ink. As the laser light is absorbed, it rapidly heats and fractures the ink particles into tiny particles that can be absorbed by the body.

The number of treatments depends on variables that affect laser light absorption, such as tattoo color, depth, and chemical ink composition. Black and red inks respond the quickest. In general, laser treatment is the only effective method that is unlikely to cause scarring and can be performed with the least amount of discomfort.

The tattoo one got on a "whim" doesn't have to remain forever and may now be inappropriate upon arriving at a more mature position in life. Laser treatment now affords an effective safe option for removal.

We offer tattoo removal through our office in our ongoing commitment to provide our community with the most effective and up to date modalities of skin restoration, rejuvenation and enhancement.

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