



# Matrix Fractional CO2 Laser Therapy

## The “anti-aging breakthrough of the decade”

Dr. Fanny Louton at Blair Plastic Surgery’s Skin and Laser Center, introduces the Matrix Fractional laser to her practice. The Matrix effectively treats wrinkles, acne scars, sun damage, discolorations and increases collagen production through its revolutionary fractionated laser technology. Fractionated CO2 Laser procedures are considered state-of-the-art, and Dr. Fanny Louton is the only physician in our Central Pennsylvania area to provide this anti-aging process — exclusively to her patients.

### A Breakthrough Treatment

A few years ago, scientists began exploring the idea of pulsing and pixelating lasers in such a way that they would damage the skin beneath the surface, which has the collagen-producing effects, but leave the skin at the top intact. Treating only a “fraction” of the skin, significantly reduces a patient’s downtime but still offers benefits similar to those seen with more invasive laser procedures. Today, these fractional lasers have revolutionized skin rejuvenation. Blair Plastic Surgery is proud to offer patients an effective and affordable technology that can be easily worked into a busy lifestyle.

Also known as fractional photothermolysis, fractional laser resurfacing targets areas of the skin that are precisely spaced out at a microscopic level and heated, while leaving some skin perfectly intact in

between. As the tiny spots of treated skin replace old, destroyed cells with new, healthy ones, the untreated areas maintain the tissue’s stability for a quicker overall recovery.

Using this approach, fractional laser skin resurfacing treatments can utilize the intense energy of ablative or skin resurfacing lasers, while providing the greater safety and faster recovery time of lower energy, non-ablative laser treatments. As a result, patients can undergo a relatively risk-free, comfortable procedure and still achieve long-term collagen building, skin tightening, and overall quick and effective skin rejuvenation procedure with minimal downtime.

### How Long Does it Take?

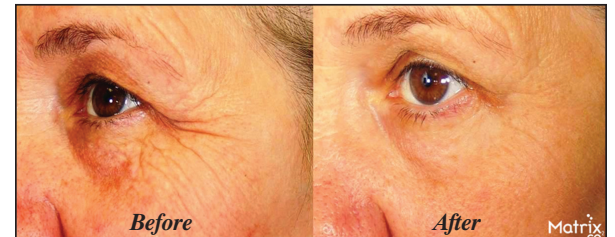
Fractional Laser Resurfacing is an extremely quick procedure, often taking no longer than 30 minutes.

### Is It Painful?

We keep our patients comfortable during the treatment by applying topical anesthetic and using a Zimmer Cooler which blows cold air onto the face. Most patients report very little, if any, discomfort.

### What Is the Recovery Time?

Unlike other advanced laser treatments, there is no recovery time involved with Fractional Laser Resurfacing. However, for 2–5 days, your skin will often peel and appear swollen and red. Some patients like to keep a low profile for a few days immediately following



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the procedure. Make up can be worn once the peeling is complete.

### When Will I See Results?

Your will notice a smoother texture and overall lightening of pigmentation once the peeling is complete (3–4 days). Improvements in collagen, acne scar remodeling and overall skin tightening take time to develop and are generally seen in about 2 to 3 months.

To see if Fractional Laser Resurfacing is a good choice for you, call us to arrange a FREE consultation with one of our skin care specialists. Complimentary consultations and special pricing for this service will be available through the summer months only, so act now. Call 814-949-7280 or 814-234-1420 to obtain details on our *Summer Specials* or visit our website at [www.BlairPlasticSurgery.com](http://www.BlairPlasticSurgery.com).

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