

# Worried about those wrinkles?

Ever wonder what it might be like to find the long lost Fountain of Youth? A spa can give you a close second. There's no way to stop the aging process, but there's no reason why you can't ask for help! Wrinkles on the face are an unsightly and irritating problem. They may start as dynamic wrinkles near the eyes or the forehead. Then, they may deepen into permanent lines. Fortunately, there is hope.

Effective solutions for wrinkle treatment include chemical peels and microdermabrasion. These procedures remove damaged and dead outer layers of skin to reveal new, healthy skin and enhance the production of collagen. Chemical peels use an acid solution to gently "burn" away the upper layers of skin. In a microdermabrasion treatment, a diamond tip crystal removes the outer layers of skin. Growth factor based products such as Tensage Ampoules by Biopelle are also available to help skin regenerate tissue and smooth fine lines. A new product option for chest wrinkles is the Decollette Pad made of medical grade silicone and worn each night for 30 days.

BOTOX and injectable fillers such as Juvederm are also effective for wrinkle reduction. They can minimize the appearance of wrinkles, enhance facial features and address structural inconsistencies. Laser treatments such as Sublative Rejuvenation will effectively treat mild to moderate wrinkles. Radio frequency energy is applied to the skin in a matrix. New collagen and healthy skin cells are then produced and the skin becomes smoother and more radiant. ■

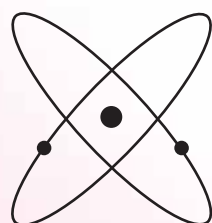
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