PicoWay® Resolve

Transform your skin from the inside out

with the PicoWay® Resolve laser





# Introduction & Overview

Optimal beauty inside and out.

When the world sees you the way you see yourself, that inner strength is undeniable. Your true beauty is revealed. Discover a solution for your skin to help you look your best—so you can feel your best. Consult with your aesthetic provider for the ideal treatment plan.

Designed to target acne scars, wrinkles, and dark spots, the PicoWay Resolve laser is the treatment that works below the surface to transform the skin.¹ We invite you to read more about skin conditions, treatment options, PicoWay Resolve laser treatments, and how your healthcare specialist can help reveal the real you.



Revealing the truth about skin conditions and treatments to help reveal the real you.

## Enhance your treatment

by understanding the most common types of skin conditions.

#### Wrinkles

Superficial wrinkles are associated with textural changes of the skin surface often caused by aging and sun exposure.

Increased sun exposure and smoking can speed up this process, leading to more wrinkles earlier in life.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Dark spots (benign pigmented lesions)**

Dark spots are concentrated areas of melanin in your skin caused by overactive pigment cells.<sup>4</sup>

#### Acne scars

Acne scars are the result of inflammation of acne blemishes. The acne pore swells, and a breakdown occurs in the wall of the pore.

Some acne blemishes are small, and the scars created are shallow and heal quickly. Sometimes, the contents of blemishes spill into the surrounding tissue and cause deeper scars.

The skin's response is to repair the scar by forming new collagen fibers.<sup>5</sup> These repairs usually aren't as smooth and flawless as the original skin.<sup>2</sup>

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No matter our age, we all want smooth, soft skin that looks radiant and healthy. But the reality is our skin is aging every day.

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## Wrinkles

There are many options for treating wrinkles, from topicals to toxins. Each treatment option will depend on your skin and the type and location of your wrinkles.

Lasers are a popular treatment option within aesthetics, with one survey showing 90% of laser treatment users satisfied with their results.<sup>5</sup>

#### Reducing wrinkles with the right treatment

The right solution for your skincare needs depends on your goals. That is why it's essential to speak to your healthcare practitioner to help identify what treatment(s) you should consider.

Treatments vary in their permanence. Also, some may need more than one treatment type in a session or over time, depending on the skin condition being treated. Your healthcare specialist can help identify which treatments are right for you and the number of sessions needed.

If you're looking for a laser treatment option with minimal recovery time, the PicoWay Resolve laser may be right for you.

Click here to view a comparison of common aesthetic treatments, including options for wrinkles, and some information about treatment recovery time and risks.

For additional information and benefits of the PicoWay Resolve laser, click here.



# Dark Spots

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No matter your skin tone, we're all susceptible to dark spots over time—from exposure to UV light to natural aging as the accumulated time spent under the sun becomes more obvious. And these unpleasant spots can make you look older.

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PicoWay laser treatment for dark spots also has high patient satisfaction, with 100% of patients demonstrating satisfaction in a clinical study.<sup>6</sup>

Demonstrated results in a clinical study show that, with a single PicoWay treatment, 78% of dark spots improved by 75%-100%.

#### Reducing dark spots with the right treatment

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## Acne Scars

Acne scars on the face, chest and back are very common. Some 80% of people between ages 11 and 30 will get acne, and one out of five of those people will develop scars.<sup>8</sup>

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Lasers are a popular treatment option for acne scars.

In a study with the PicoWay Resolve laser, 94% of those treated had improvement in their acne scars after just three to four treatments.9

#### Reducing acne scars with the right treatment

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# What are the PicoWay Laser and the PicoWay Resolve Treatment?

The PicoWay laser system is a picosecond laser that delivers high peak power and ultra-short pulse durations for a photoacoustic effect that transforms skin from the inside out.<sup>1</sup> PicoWay Resolve is a split-beam applicator and treatment available on the larger PicoWay system platform.<sup>10</sup>

With this remarkably innovative picosecond laser and the PicoWay Resolve treatment, you can significantly improve acne scars, dark spots, and wrinkles with a series of quick, 15- to 20-minute treatments, with low to no downtime.<sup>1</sup>



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# PicoWay Resolve Laser

PicoWay Resolve works differently than other lasers, such as nanosecond lasers, because it uses extremely targeted and short laser pulses (measured in picoseconds, or trillionths of a second). Because the PicoWay laser is so fast and the pulses are so short, it doesn't have time to overheat the skin like other lasers often can, which minimizes the risk of potential side effects. The effect of the picosecond laser is called a "photoacoustic" effect, rather than the primarily photothermal effect seen with other lasers.

PicoWay Resolve treatment leaves the outer layer of the skin intact while treating below the surface of the skin to either break dark spots (pigment) into tiny particles that are later removed by the body or create microscopic vacuoles under the top layer of skin that stimulate tissue remodeling.<sup>1,9</sup> Picosecond lasers have been proven to lead to the creation of new collagen and elastin.<sup>10</sup>



Picosecond lasers leave the top layer of skin intact, which makes for a comfortable procedure with potentially faster recovery time than other treatment options.<sup>10</sup>

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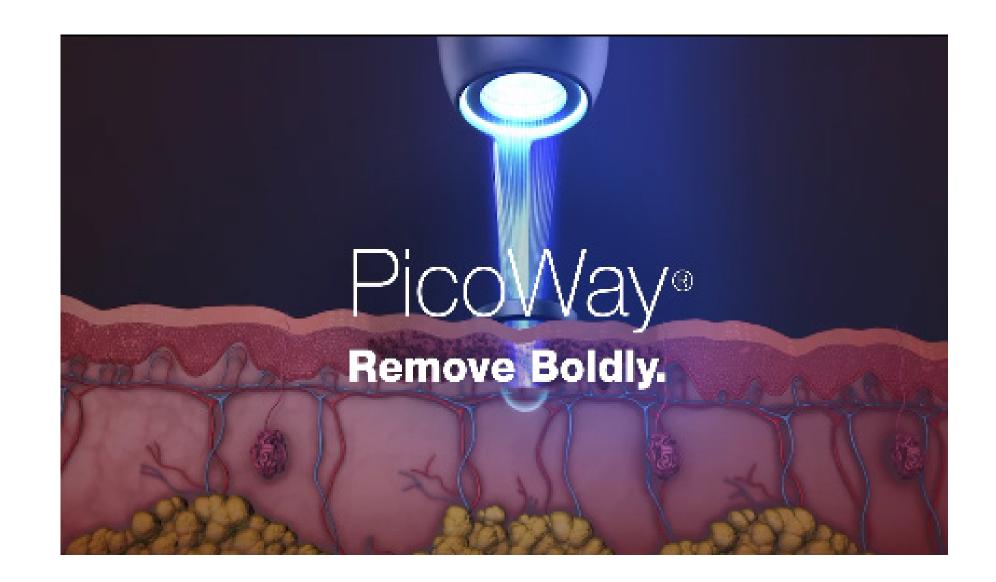
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#### Uses ultra-short picosecond pulses

The PicoWay device that your aesthetic provider uses has ultra-short laser pulses and a highly consistent pulse delivery. With the low thermal impact of ultra-short pulses and high pulse consistency, PicoWay provides an even, low-to-no downtime treatment without the high social downtime of some other treatments. O

Unlike some treatments, PicoWay can be done across the entire face and chest, providing you with a more complete rejuvenation!\*10

\*Via reduction in pigmentation and improvement in acne scars, wrinkles, and dark spots.



Click to learn more about treatments & recovery



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#### Aesthetic Treatment Options: A Comparison

Procedure	Condition	Recovery
Picosecond Laser <sup>A</sup>	Acne Scars Wrinkles Dark Spots (Benign Pigmented Lesions) Tattoo Removal	Low to no downtime
Nanosecond Laser <sup>B</sup>	Acne Scars Wrinkles Dark Spots (Benign Pigmented Lesions) Tattoo Removal	Low downtime
Ablative CO <sub>2</sub> Laser <sup>c</sup>	Dark Spots Textural Irregularities Wrinkles Acne Scars	2-4 weeks

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#### Aesthetic Treatment Options: A Comparison

Procedure	Condition	Recovery
Microneedling <sup>D</sup>	Wrinkles Acne Scars	1-2 days
Microdermabrasion <sup>E</sup>	Dark Spots Minimal Skin Smoothing	Hours
Chemical Peels <sup>F</sup>	Mild Dark Spots Minimal Skin Smoothing	1-2 weeks
Injectable Neurotoxins (Botox) <sup>G</sup>	Wrinkles	Low to no downtime
Injectable Fillers <sup>H</sup>	Wrinkles & Folds (nasolabial folds)	1-2 weeks
Retinoids <sup>I</sup>	Mild Dark Spots Acne	None

# What You Can Expect

**Experience the difference** of a PicoWay Resolve treatment.



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# What You Can Expect

The entire procedure takes about 15 to 20 minutes, and you should be able to resume your daily activities as soon as the treatment is over. In some cases, before treatment, a topical anesthetic may be applied on parts of your skin being treated. Some people, especially those with light, sensitive skin, may experience some redness, tiny bumps, and itching—this is a sign your skin is healing, and new collagen and elastin growth is underway!<sup>10</sup>

With treatment of dark spots, the spots will begin to appear darker and then get flaky and slough off over a period of about a week.<sup>10</sup>

You may apply makeup 24 hours after your treatment if you wish.<sup>10</sup>

Depending on your skin's condition, you may need three or more treatments, but results may be seen with a single treatment!<sup>10</sup>

#### It's also very important to remember:

- It may take several months to see the full effect of the new collagen and elastin growth.<sup>10</sup>
- Avoid sun exposure and wear sunscreen following any laser treatment.<sup>10</sup>

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#### Real Patient Results

Before treatment

After treatment





1.5 months after 2 PicoWay system treatments. Photos courtesy of David Friedman, M.D.





Before and after 2 PicoWay system treatments. Photos courtesy of David Friedman, M.D.

Photos are unretouched. Individual results may vary.

"PicoWay was able to provide fast and excellent results with minimal discomfort. All my pigment simply faded away."

-D. B., San Francisco, CA

"I love my Resolve treatment! My skin has a glow, my pores appear to be smaller, and my skin is much smoother."

-M. O., Boston, MA

# What to Ask

**Questions to consider** before and after your PicoWay Resolve consultation.



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#### What to Ask Your Healthcare Practitioner

- Is the PicoWay Resolve laser treatment right for me?
- Who is not a good candidate for the PicoWay Resolve treatment?
- How many sessions will I need to achieve my desired results?
- How much will this cost?
- Can I return to normal activities after treatment?
- How do I book my first appointment?

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PicoWay laser and PicoWay Resolve treatment providers can be found on the **PicoWay Physician Finder.** 



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## About Candela

Named for the unit of light from a single candle, Candela is the spark that continues to inspire an entire industry.

Candela Corporation is a leading global medical aesthetic device company with an extensive product portfolio and a global distribution footprint.

The company's technology enables physicians and other treatment providers to offer advanced solutions for a broad range of medical aesthetic applications including hair removal; wrinkle reduction; tattoo removal; women's health treatments; facial resurfacing; traumatic and surgical scar treatments; body contouring; improving the skin's appearance through the treatment of benign vascular and pigmented lesions; and the treatment of acne, leg veins, and cellulite.

Because there's only one Candela.



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