



Chemical Peel/ Skin Peel FAQ's

Q: Are chemical peels today like the old Phenol peels of years ago?

A: No, though there are still people around who will offer you Phenol peels. The results of these peels can be very good, but the reason their use was largely disbanded was the inconsistency of the results and the high incidence of permanent scarring or total loss of pigmentation of the face. Chemical peels today have come a long way and are very safe and effective. Today we have control over how deep we want the peel to go to address individual problems. Our Skin Specialist Michelle is happy to discuss the many peels available and the one that will suit you best.

Q: How can a chemical peel help my skin texture and irregular pigmentation?

A: Chemical peel improve and smooth the texture of the facial skin by removing its damaged outer layer, increasing cellular turnover to a more youthful (28 day) level, and stimulating the production of collagen.

Q: How long will my recovery be after a chemical ?

A: The actual time of recovery and level of peeling will be determined by the type of peel chosen and the depth of the peel . The more down time, the better the result, but not everyone is prepared for "down time". This is what will be discussed with you at your consultation – everyone is so individual in the wants and needs. We will tailor your individual situation to your needs and time frames.

Q: What is the difference between "medical grade" skin peels and those I can get through my beauty therapist?

A: The difference is all in the results. Medical grade peels can penetrate deeper into the dermis as the ingredients are stronger than those that your beauty therapist can legally use. Therefore we can make a difference, not just to the surface of your skin, but we can increase cell turnover rates, increase collagen deposition in the deep dermis, and reduce pigmentation of the skin.