



Inkless Stretch Mark Revision FAQs

What is inkless stretch mark revision?

Inkless stretch mark removal is also known as inkless stretch mark revision or ISR, dry tattooing, medical needling, etc. It is a process through which your skin will repair itself using vitamins and serums. The permanent makeup artist will use a tattoo machine with smaller needles for this procedure.

What type of scars and stretch marks can be camouflaged?

The most common areas treated are acne scars, stretch marks, lipo/BBL/facelift/breast augmentation scars, burn scars, and injury/surgery scars.

Is it painful?

It all depends on your pain tolerance but most of my clients say it doesn't hurt at all. No numbing cream is used during the procedure so it's pretty safe to say it's painless.

Is there any downtime?

This is a non-invasive procedure similar to a tattoo. Therefore, there is little to no downtime and most people can resume daily living on the same day or the next day. Aftercare is extremely important so we recommend that you take the day off to relax and avoid touching the area for the best results.

How long does this treatment take?

On average, a session is 1-3 hours depending on the area.

What to expect before and after treatment

Immediately after your treatment, the area will be red and a little swollen – a typical result after such a procedure. After a week or two, the area will settle as it begins to heal. How soon you'll see results will depend on how your body responds to the treatment, but you should see results in around 40 to 60 days.

Can I receive the inkless stretch mark revision treatment if I am pregnant or breastfeeding?

Our highest priority is the safety of you and your baby. Unfortunately, we are unable to treat you while pregnant or breastfeeding. We look forward to treating you once you are no longer pregnant or breastfeeding.

Is this treatment suitable for all skin types?

Generally, yes! However, there are a small number of people who the treatment would not be suitable for. Your scars and stretch marks need to be at least two years old, lighter than your skin tone and completely healed.

Can I get the inkless stretch mark revision treatment if I tan my body?

Yes, this procedure will work for all skin tones with certain precautions recommended for high Fitzpatrick scale clients. If you are tanned it's no problem as we are not color matching!

How long will results last?

Yes. Your results will be permanent. Initial healing takes about 4 weeks with full results showing up to a year.

Does inkless stretch mark revision work on old stretch marks?

Absolutely! It doesn't matter how long you've had them or how many people have told you you'd be stuck with them forever. Depending on the depth of your stretch marks, you may require several treatments. However, typical results are a 20-100% improvement with one treatment.



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Inkless Stretch Mark Revision Pre/Post Care

Before the procedure...

1. Avoid Smoking beginning 4 weeks prior to the appointment.
2. Avoid antibiotics beginning 4 weeks prior to the appointment.
3. No Alcohol and Caffeine 24 hrs prior to the procedure.
4. No Aspirin or Ibuprofen 2 days prior to the procedure.
5. Avoid Sun Tanning, All Self Tanners, including Spray Tans beginning 4 weeks prior to the appointment.
6. Drink plenty of water to hydrate.
7. Do not wear serums, toners, creams, or other products on the morning of the procedure.
8. Shower the day of your procedure and gently exfoliate the area to be treated.

After the procedure...

1. Do not shower for 12 hours. When you do so make sure to use a fragrance-free cleanser.
2. Do not take Advil or any other anti-inflammatory 24 hours following your procedure.
3. Avoid wearing tight clothing for 2-3 days.
4. Day 1-14 Apply aftercare 2x a day or as required to keep the area hydrated - Recommended aftercare is Aquafer Healing Ointment or similar.
5. Avoid Sweating for 8 full days (No gym, no working out, etc).
6. Avoid tanning, beach, pool, jacuzzis, and direct sun exposure for no less than 30 days.
7. Do not use any other ointments, creams, or antibiotics until fully healed.
8. Redness, Swelling, Tightness, and Sunburned feeling are all normal for the first 5 days.
9. The area will become dry, and flaky, and possibly have a small amount of scabbing (DO NOT PICK) - reapply aftercare ointment.
10. Apply Nue Regen on day 3 and up to the next treatment or up to 8 weeks for optimal results.
11. Use sunscreen when treated areas are exposed to the sun.