

## Introducing Smoothbeam™ the Smooth Touch in Skin Renewal



Your doctor has an exciting new tool for collagen remodeling of the skin. The revolutionary Smoothbeam diode-based laser system from Candela Corporation is designed specifically to help remove periorbital wrinkles and you help renew your skin and feel better about your appearance.

Smoothbeam uses a patented LASR (laser assisted skin renewal) process that combines two unique elements.

- A gentle laser that stimulates the formation of new collagen beneath the surface of your skin.
- Proprietary Dynamic Cooling Device, which cools and protects the skin surface.

This pamphlet answers frequently asked questions about laser treatments with the revolutionary Smoothbeam.

We invite you to learn more by reviewing this information and by speaking with your doctor.

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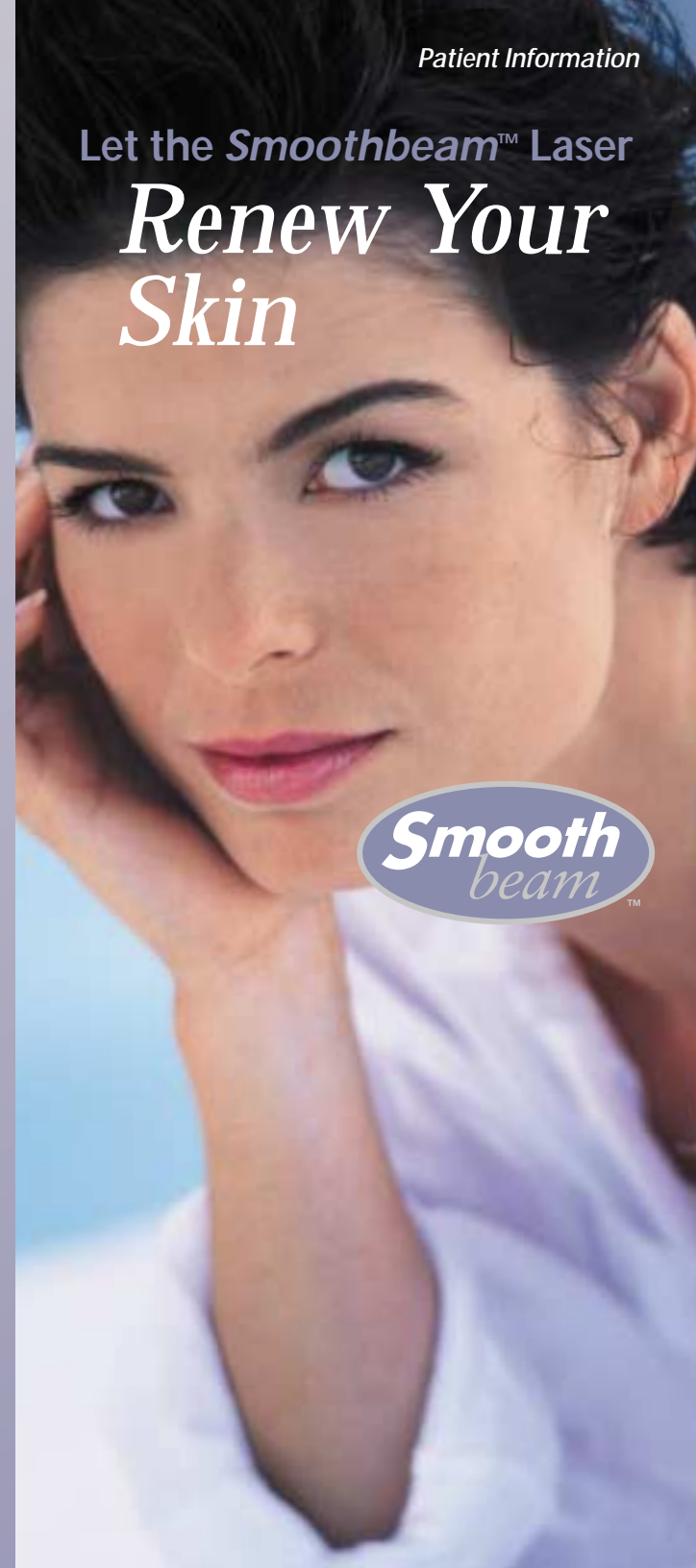
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# Let the Smoothbeam™ Laser Renew Your Skin





# A New Approach to an Aging Problem

*What Skin Conditions does the Smoothbeam laser treat?*

Smoothbeam helps to renew skin by stimulating the generation of new collagen formation of the skin.

*Who is a good candidate for skin renewal laser treatment with Smoothbeam?*

You are a good candidate for Smoothbeam treatment if:

- ▶ You are interested in improving the appearance of your skin
- ▶ You want to start a "Fitness" program for your skin
- ▶ You are seeking to postpone more aggressive treatment, such as surgery

*How does Smoothbeam work?*

Smoothbeam laser treatment is a new, noninvasive way to treat your skin. The laser employs a revolutionary, patented LASR™ (laser assisted skin renewal) process which with DCD™ (Dynamic Cooling Device), targets and heats collagen in the upper dermis while protecting the epidermis, stimulating new collagen formation.

*How long does a Smoothbeam treatment take, and how many treatments will I need?*

A typical treatment will take between 10 and 30 minutes. Depending on the degree of aggressiveness you and your doctor decide on, your treatment can be a "lunchtime" procedure, in which you can go right back to work, or more aggressive treatment, in which there will be a brief recuperative period. Consult with your physician about your treatment schedule and interval between subsequent treatments.

*What will the procedure itself be like?*

You and your doctor will wear safety glasses to protect your eyes during the procedure. The doctor will use a small handpiece with a probe that touches your skin to deliver the laser light. You will feel the light spray of coolant onto your skin just before each laser pulse.

*Is there any pain involved in laser treatment with Smoothbeam?*

Because the laser's Dynamic Cooling Device is so effective, many patients report the procedure as "mild," with little more than a slight snapping or tingling sensation. Of course, pain is subjective, and topical anesthetics can be used if the patient wishes.



*What results can I expect from treatment?*

Although results vary, you should discuss your expectations with your doctor.

*How long before I see results?*

Several treatments may be required, depending on anatomical location and the extent of desired results.

*What precautions should be taken before and after treatment?*

Avoid sun exposure for 4-6 weeks before treatment, and again after treatment until your physician allows it. Care should be taken in the first few days following treatments to avoid scrubbing or rinsing the treated area with abrasive skin cleansers.

*Are there any side effects to treatment with Smoothbeam?*

In general, most procedures have a low risk of side effects. More aggressive treatments might induce some temporary discoloration or reddening of the skin. Some patients might experience pigment changes in skin color. If this occurs, the skin will typically return to normal pigmentation over time.

*Is this procedure covered by insurance?*

Most insurance companies do not offer reimbursement for cosmetic procedures; however, you should consult your insurance provider for specific information.