

Laser Tattoo Removal

During the consultation, the tattoo(s) can be evaluated, all questions can be answered and risks & benefits discussed. Of course, the price depends on the size and quality of the tattoo(s), since several treatments may be needed.

How are tattoos removed?

The Q-switched Nd:YAG laser is the newest & one of the most effective ways to remove tattoos. Earlier methods in tattoo removal involved the use of dermabrasion, salabrasion, surgery and CO2 lasers, but these procedures left behind scars or lighter skin in place of the tattoo.

How much does the treatment cost?

Fees are determined during your consultation. Cost for consultation is \$50, which can then be applied towards your first treatment. Factors determining the price per treatment are the color of the inks, type of ink, and the depth of a tattoo. High quality, professional; tattoos may require more treatments since there is more ink and it reaches deeper in the skin.

How many treatment sessions will it take to remove the tattoo?

Professional tattoos may require 5-10 treatments. Homemade tattoos usually require only 1-4 treatments. The number of treatments depends on the amount, type of ink used, and the depth of the ink in the skin, as well as the location of the tattoo, and individual health considerations. Treatments are spaced 6-8 weeks apart.

Do all colors of ink disappear equally as well?

No; dark (blue/black) inks and red inks fade best. Oranges, yellows, and purples usually respond well. Green, light teal/sky blue, inks are the most difficult to remove, although multiple treatments can produce excellent results.

Will the tattoo disappear completely?

In many cases, yes. However, it is very important to know that over 100 tattoo inks are in use worldwide today, and none of them are regulated by the FDA. Not knowing which tattoo ink or how deep or how much was use makes it difficult to predict the degree of removal on any given tattoo.