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Laser Therapy for Stretch Marks

The Palomar Fractional Non-Ablative 1540 laser is now FDA approved to treat stretch marks

Whether 21 or 51, patients of all ages have experienced the unsightly appearance of striae (stretch marks).

Stretch marks are a result of rapid weight gain or loss, and are most common in women during puberty or pregnancy.

Typically, the marks are seen in areas on the buttocks, hips, thighs, abdomen and breasts and the discoloration usually appears as pink,

light brown or dark brown lines. Stretch marks form in the middle layer of the skin known as the dermis. After the skin is stretched it loses elasticity and breaks down. The resulting appearance is discolored lines.

May Promotion:

Receive 10% off your first 1540 stretch mark treatment

** Offer good 5-1-10 through 5-31-10*

Did you know?

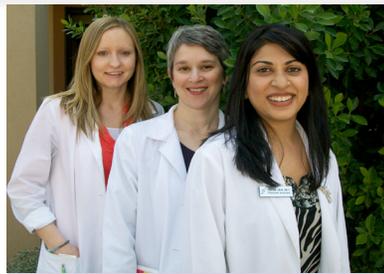
Stretch marks typically occur because of rapid weight gain or loss

Approximately 90% of women have stretch marks

Stretch marks usually form on the body during pregnancy or puberty

The actual stretch mark occurs in the middle or dermis layer of the skin

Both men and women are susceptible to getting stretch marks



Maggie Stark Laura Devlin Reena Jain
The Stockton Dermatology providers offer honest answers and advanced solutions. Services are available with our six providers: Dr. Toni C. Stockton M.D. F.A.A.D., Reena Jain, PA-C, Maggie Stark, PA-C, Laura Devlin, NP-C, Jodi Stephens, R.N. and Laurie Evans, L.E. C.M.L.T.

The providers at Stockton Dermatology are now offering stretch mark treatment with the Palomar Fractional Non-Ablative 1540 laser, a machine that was recently FDA approved to effectively treat stretch marks.

Prior to this approval, the 1540 laser has provided successful improvement with acne scars, deep wrinkles and discoloration. Now, patients will be able to experience significant reduction of their stretch marks with this device.

Stockton Dermatology aesthetic R.N., Jodi Stephens, explained that the 1540 is going to help a lot more people feel better about their skin.

‘The results with the 1540 are absolutely fantastic,’ said Stephens. ‘I think patients are going to love the results because they’re going to see improvement in areas that were most likely embarrassing to show before. That’s going to mean a lot for many people.’

Patients are encouraged to call the office at 480.610.6366 to schedule a consultation and/or to find out more information about the stretch mark treatment.



Before

After

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