

NEW BEAUTY mag



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- SKIN RESURFACING**
- 1 FRACTIONAL RESURFACING (Fraxel SR, Affirm, Lux[R]):** The laser energy is broken up into beams that create microscopic wounds resulting in a near-total resurfacing of treated areas over a series of treatments.
 - 2 ERBIM:YAG (Sharplight):** This laser can be used superficially for resurfacing the top layer of skin or deeper for results that are more significant.
 - 3 CO₂:** The most aggressive laser for resurfacing. CO₂ treatment offers dramatic improvement for lines and wrinkles, though serious downtime is required.

6 energy age-reversing solutions

- SKIN TIGHTENING**
- 4 RADIOFREQUENCY (Thermage, Alma, ReForme):** Not a laser, this energy-based treatment claims to tighten skin with electromagnetic energy similar to that found in microwaves.
 - 5 ULTRASOUND (Titan, Lux[R]):** Sound waves (as opposed to light waves) are sent deep into the skin to theoretically tighten up existing collagen and boost the body's natural collagen production.
 - 6 LED (BeauteWave, Max[R]):** Not a laser, per se, LED uses painless light energy to restructure collagen within the skin. This nearly risk-free treatment can be found in doctors' offices, spas and at Dermotics counters in select Nordstrom stores.