

Combining Nd:YAG and Er:YAG Laser in Different Modalities for Skin Tightening

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Introduction:

A 56-year old woman came to the clinic complaining of loose skin on her face and neck. A modified 5D protocol and skin tightening procedure was proposed. One session with the parameters shown was done for the neck and two sessions for the face with a one month interval. No anesthesia was needed. The neck area was heated to reach 42 °C on the surface, and the temperature was maintained for 4 minutes with Frac3 and 15 minutes with Piano mode. In the last step (step 6), two passes were made with overlapping of the fractional part, with a rotation of 90 degrees compared to the first position on the face and neck. Post-procedure care consisted of Epidermal Repair cream after 24 hours for the next 7 days and sunscreen. Figures 1, 2 and 3 are pictures taken before treatment. Figures 4, 5 and 6, were taken 3 months after the second procedure.

Laser	SP Dynamis					
	Step 1 (Face only)	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Wavelength	2940 nm	1064 nm	1064 nm	2940 nm	2940 nm	2940 nm
Handpiece	PS03X	R34	R34	PS03X	R11	FS01
Fluence	9 J/cm ²	10 J/cm ²	280 J/cm ²	5 J/cm ²	2 J/cm ²	50 J/cm ² Neck 30 J/cm ² Face
Pulse duration		1.6 ms	11 s			
Mode	SMOOTH	FRAC3	PIANO	SMOOTH	SP	LP
Frequency	3.3 Hz	2 Hz			5 Hz	
Passes	6 passes	4 min	15 min	5	1	2
Stack	6	-	-	1	-	Turbo 6
Spot size	7 mm	20 mm	20 mm	7 mm	7 mm	NA
Sessions	3 sessions					



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Clinical Case:



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