



PicoWay® Patient Frequently Asked Questions

Why are tattoos so difficult to remove?

- **Depth:** Ink is injected into the dermis, below the skin, where it's harder to remove.
- **Ink Particle Size:** The bigger the ink particle size, the harder it is to remove a tattoo. Traditional laser tattoo removal can be used to break up ink particles making them easier for the body to carry away, but sometimes the remaining ink particles are still too large, even after multiple laser treatments.
- **Color:** While blues and blacks are easy to treat, reds and yellows can be difficult to nearly impossible to remove.
- **Skin Tone:** With most lasers, darker skin tones are harder to treat because too much energy can be absorbed into the skin rather than the targeted ink particles. Not only does this weaken the results, it also increases the risk of injury.

Limitations of Traditional Laser Tattoo Removal**

- Limited treatment of tattoo colors and types
- Inability to effectively break up ink particles
- Discomfort during treatments
- Certain risks, particularly with darker skin tones

What is PicoWay® Tattoo Removal?

- PicoWay® utilizes unique picosecond laser technology to deliver fast, comfortable treatments - more than any other traditional laser tattoo removal solution available*
- Unlike traditional lasers, PicoWay® delivers energy to the targeted ink in ultra-short pulses that are so fast, they're measured in picoseconds—that's one trillionth of a second!

The PicoWay® Difference

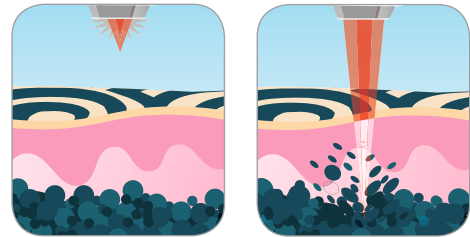
- **FEW TREATMENTS:** FDA cleared for a wide range of tattoos, PicoWay® offers better results in few treatments for different skin types.
- **FAST RESULTS:** With it's ultra-fast delivery of concentrated, high-power energy, PicoWay® will shatter even the tiny ink particles making it easier for the body to clear the tattoo ink.
- **MINIMIZED RISK:** PicoWay's ultra-short pulses also optimize for delivery of energy to the targeted ink particles ensuring the ink is effectively treated, while the least amount of heat gets transferred into the skin.
- **MINIMAL DISCOMFORT:** Since PicoWay's pulses are fast, you'll feel minimal discomfort throughout the procedure.

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How PicoWay® Tattoo Removal Works

During the treatment the PicoWay® handpiece delivers energy with an highly precise, high-power laser in extremely short pulses to target ink particles with great impact.

These pulses shatter the tattoo ink into minuscule particles, making it easier for the body to carry away and clear the tattoo, requiring few treatments. Following the PicoWay® treatment, most of the ink particles are removed by the body.



Can PicoWay® be used on all skin types?

Yes! FDA cleared for a wide range of tattoos, PicoWay® offers better results in few treatments for different skin types.

How many PicoWay® treatments will be needed?

The effectiveness of the treatment depends on many factors such as the age, location, depth, size and type of tattoo. All tattoos will require several treatments for optimal results.

What to expect?

During your first visit, your skin's reaction to the laser will be tested to determine the most effective treatment. Immediately following treatment, cold compresses may be applied to soothe the treated area. A topical antibiotic ointment may be recommended. In the first few days, take care to avoid scrubbing the area or using abrasive skin cleansers.

Does PicoWay® treatment hurt?

The degree of discomfort varies with each person depending on the nature and location of the tattoo on the body.

Are PicoWay® treatments safe and are there any side effects?

PicoWay® treatments selectively treat the tattoo while leaving surrounding skin undamaged. After treatments, patients may experience temporary discoloration or reddening of the skin around the treatment site. Some patients may also experience a temporary lightening of the skin following treatment. The skin will typically resolve to a normal skin tone.