

# Fraxel Laser vs. eMatrix: Advantages & Disadvantages

Although eMatrix is the latest in cosmetic skin treatments, both Fraxel and eMatrix have their respective advantages and disadvantages. Since **eMatrix Sublative Rejuvenation** is a relatively new procedure, there is less information available compared with **Fraxel laser treatment**. We've broken down some of the most noteworthy advantages and disadvantages of each **skin laser treatment** below.

## FRAXEL

Advantages	Disadvantages
Treats: Wrinkles, uneven pigmentation, textural irregularities, discoloration, blemishes	Swelling, redness & flaking a few days post-treatment
Relatively low pain	Gradual visible treatment results (~3 mo.s)
Quick healing, minimal downtime (2-4 days)	Higher risk for post-treatment hyperpigmentation
Improves texture of the skin	Generally requires more than 1 session
Suitable for acne scars	Does not address vascularity problems
Gentle enough for us on areas other than face	Not ideal for darker skin tones
Fades dyschromia (sallow skin)	

## eMATRIX

Advantages	Disadvantages
Treats: Wrinkles, scars, acne scars, textural irregularities, tone, lesions	Gradual visible treatment results (~6 mo.s)
Uses Radio Frequency energy, not laser	Does not address vascularity problems
Spread out beneath skin, encouraging collagen response without corresponding level of external skin damage	Gentler, results not as dramatic
Approved for all skin types	

No matter what treatment we apply to our skin, everyone ages. However, we can delay the signs of aging with the latest laser and **RF skin treatments**