# Non-Ablative Skin Resurfacing with the Palomar Emerge<sup>™</sup> Fractional Laser

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\*The Palomar Emerge Fractional Laser is not FDA cleared for treatment of acne scars.

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#### Introduction:

Subject presented with pitted acne scarring resulting from severe facial acne.

#### Discussion:

Planned treatment with the Palomar Emerge™ Fractional Laser for non-ablative skin resurfacing.

### Treatment with Palomar Emerge<sup>™</sup> Fractional Laser:

The Palomar Emerge™ 1410 nm fractional non-ablative laser system was used for 4 treatments spaced 2 weeks apart. 3 passes on level 3 and one additional pass on level 4 for spot treatment were performed at each treatment.

### Conclusion:

8 months after the initial treatment, the patient was seen back for follow up. The pitted acne scarring had been greatly decreased, and the skin had a renewed look.

By fractionally coagulating columns of tissue in the targeted area the natural healing response was stimulated, creating new collagen and slowly returning the tissue to more normal composition over time. Atrophic epidermal tissue was thickened, and the organized collagen fibers in the dermal tissue helped to return the skin to a smoother texture.

Treatment Provider Quote: "Impressive results considering the lesser depth of penetration compared to other non-ablative fractional lasers, and little to no downtime and comfort levels added to patient satisfaction."

Patient Quote: "I'm really happy with the results and improvements, and the lack of pain was a huge bonus!"

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Pre-treatment: September 1, 2012 8 Months- (Post 4 Treatments): April 27, 2013

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