

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW DOES PICO CARE 450 COMPARE TO OTHER TATTOO REMOVAL METHODS?

Most tattoo removal methods are harsh, painful and potentially scarring. They include surgical excision, dermabrasion (or sanding) and chemical peels. Laser treatments are safer, and more precise, targeting only the ink used in the tattoo process. The most precise of all laser treatments is Picosecond Laser, and Picocare 450 is one of the most powerful pico lasers available.

### HOW MANY TREATMENTS WILL I NEED?

The size, location, depth and colour of your tattoo will determine how many treatments are required. Professional tattoo inks and light colours are more difficult to remove.

### HOW WILL THE TREATMENT FEEL?

Picocare 450 is more comfortable than other tattoo removal laser treatments. The sensation is rather like the snap of a rubber band on the skin. A topical anaesthetic can be used if desired. Each session usually takes 10-30 minutes, depending on the size and colour composition of your tattoo.

### WHAT HAPPENS TO MY SKIN AFTER TREATMENT?

Right after your treatment, some whitening of the skin may occur, the area around the tattoo might become reddish and could have some swelling. This is normal and will disappear gradually over time. The full effect of each treatment takes about 5-6 weeks. Immediately after treatment, antibacterial ointment and dressing will be applied to the treated area to minimise the chance of infection.

For best ongoing results, you should always protect your skin from direct sun exposure. Always cover up and use a good SPF sunblock when out in the sun.

## PICO CARE 450

### HARD ON TATTOOS LIGHT ON SKIN

### 2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION PICO LASER FOR FAST, EFFECTIVE TATTOO REMOVAL

- Multi-wavelength treatment enables the removal of a full range of colour tattoos, including difficult-to-remove greens and blues
- Achieve earlier and better results with fewer treatments
- Fast and comfortable treatments
- Surrounding tissue is not damaged
- Can treat light and dark skin types
- Minimal downtime

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*Please consult your medical practitioner to see if you are suitable for treatment. Potential risks and side effects need to be discussed with your medical practitioner before undergoing treatment with the Picocare.*

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# CLEAR AWAY TATTOOS

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FAST, SAFE & EFFECTIVE  
TATTOO REMOVAL

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# RESTORE CLEAR SKIN

Picocare 450 targets and destroys the ink in tattoos so your body can eliminate it, leaving your skin clear again.

## STEP 1

Your practitioner may apply a numbing cream to your skin to ensure the treatment is as comfortable as possible. If the area has hair growth, the practitioner may shave it to avoid burning the hair.

## STEP 2

Picocare 450 precisely targets the ink particles in your skin with a precise beam of laser light. As the ink particles absorb the light from the laser, they are broken up into minute fragments.

## STEP 3

After treatment, the skin will be sensitive for a few days. It will be covered with a sterile non-adherent dressing to protect it. You must not scratch the area during the healing process. Your body will progressively remove the ink fragments.

## STEP 4

Your tattoo will require several treatments, depending on the colour and type of ink used. You need to allow 6 to 12 weeks between treatments to ensure your body has time to eliminate all the ink fragments.

*In some circumstances, Picocare 450 treatment might need to be postponed. You should seek medical advice if any of the following apply to you:*

- You have tanned skin
- You have a disease that is stimulated by light (e.g., Epilepsy)
- You are using photosensitive drugs (e.g., Roacutane)
- You are pregnant

# PICOCARE 450 FADES TATTOOS



Before Picocare 450 treatment



After two treatments eight weeks apart

*\* Individual results may vary based on the aggressiveness of treatment, and the characteristics of the tattoo.*

When compared with other laser tattoo removal treatments, Picocare 450 Second Generation Picosecond Nd:YAG Laser tattoo removal provides

- outstanding results
- less risk of injury to the surrounding tissue
- more comfortable treatments
- quicker healing time

Regular lasers use a single wavelength of light to deliver the energy to the ink pigment in the skin. But the surrounding skin can also be damaged in the process.

# VISIBLE RESULTS



Before Picocare 450 treatment



After three treatments six weeks apart

*\* Individual results may vary based on the aggressiveness of treatment, and the characteristics of the tattoo.*

The Picocare 450 Picosecond Laser delivers light energy in very short bursts in a choice of two wavelengths, so it precisely targets the cells containing pigment, with significantly less impact on the surrounding cells.

The number of treatments you need will depend on the age of the tattoo, the type and colour of the ink, and how the tattoo was originally applied. Light coloured inks such as light green and light blue are some of the most difficult to remove.