

Who is a Skin Expert?

Members of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) are board certified physicians with the unique training and experience required to treat the health, function and beauty of patients' skin, hair and nails through every stage of life.



Types of Procedures

- **Laser treatments** use light to improve your skin. They can remove hair, treat scars, and even out skin tone.
- **Chemical peels** use special chemicals to remove the top layers of your skin. This helps to smooth and improve the look of your skin.
- **Injectable treatments** can help reduce wrinkles, add volume or improve the look of your skin. Common injectables include Botox and dermal fillers.



Cosmetic procedures are **medical** procedures.

Questions to Ask Before a Cosmetic Procedure

1. **Who will perform my procedure?** Make sure a licensed professional will do the treatment.
2. **What are the provider's qualifications?** Ask about their training and experience.
3. **Is this treatment right for me?** Ask if this treatment is safe for your skin type and condition. Board certified dermatologists will customize a treatment plan for you.
4. **What are the risks?** What can go wrong, and how often does it happen?
5. **What should I expect before / during / after?** Ask about the procedure details.
6. **Are there any side effects?** Ask about side effects, like redness, swelling, peeling or scarring.
7. **How much will it cost?** Many med spas and salons offer discount coupons for procedures being done by non-medical staff.

Be careful if the price seems too low. Quality care is important for your safety!