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A New Treatment For Eye Wrinkles

Wrinkles in the skin around the eyes can be smoothed safely and effectively with a device called Gentle Waves, the FDA has determined. Wearing protective covers over the eyes themselves, patients sit facing a panel embedded with 2,000 tiny, pulsating yellow lights. "For the first time, we are both slowing collagen breakdown and building up new collagen with no pain, no redness, and no serious side effects," says Robert A. Weiss, associate professor of dermatology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, who participated in a study involving 90 patients.

The treatment, which is the only one of its kind approved for eye wrinkles, can target other areas and reduce pigmentation as well. Best results occur after two sessions a week for at least a month, and it is considered especially effective after microdermabrasion. It is not a substitute for eyelid surgery, which removes excess skin and bulging fat around the eyes.



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