



LASERS

## COMBINATION OF ND-YAG AND CO2 LASERS GIVE BETTER AND FASTER RESULTS IN TATTOO REMOVAL

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**Background:** For various reasons people want to remove there tattoos. Most of the time it needs to be removed faster, like for job requirements. present methods takes about 8 sessions, spaced 1-2months apart. T20 method using 3sessions of ndyag lasers after gap of 20minutes at one go gives faster results. adding one session of fractional co2 laser session gives still faster results

**Objective:** To see benefit of adding co2 fractional laser in T20 method of tattoo removal,the method to be called T20C METHOD

**Materials and Methods:** every patient presented for tattoo removal was given three sessions of nd yag laser with 1064nm  
20 min apart.after 20 more minutes a session was done with fractional co2

**Results:** most of amateur tattoos disappeared in 2 sittings and professional tattoos faded by 80% by this method.alsothere was less ghost emage. patient satisfaction was high

