November Special | VAGINAL REJUVENATION



Happy November!

I know this is a MUCH longer monthly special email than usual, but there's a good reason. Vaginal rejuvenation isn't a simple topic – it takes a lot more space to explain. But it's so vitally important to so many women that I just have to be complete.

If there's ONE monthly special email you

read all the way through, make it this one. More than any other treatment we offer, this can change your life or help your mother, sister or friend.

The uptick in vaginal rejuvenation. Why now?

In about 2017 regenerative vaginal rejuvenation treatments made their splash. Until then, there weren't restorative treatments for the vagina – they even took us by surprise! But what surprised us more were the number of our peri- and postmenopausal women who were accepting bladder leakage, dryness and lack of orgasms as "the norm with aging." Vaginal rejuvenation spreads by word of mouth for sure. Women trust one another to confide in. And the idea that they could restore or maintain healthy vaginal sensation and function without surgery or medications... that was a game-changer to women in the "acceptance" phase!

Then in 2020, a couple more breakthrough treatments came out where we could really make a **dramatic change for women with stress incontinence, urge incontinence, lichen sclerosus and vaginal atrophy as well as dryness and sexual enjoyment** – and all of a sudden, we were in the women's health and wellness field.

We've performed about 3000 vaginal rejuvenation treatments at RegenCen, and it's been some of the most satisfying (for our patients) and gratifying (for us) work we've done.

Do I need vaginal rejuvenation?

The short answer is that everyone can benefit from vaginal rejuvenation. Our clientele use these exact same treatments to maintain collagen and elasticity on the face and neck for appearance. Although FormaV and MorpheusV vaginal treatments improve appearance by firming and smoothing the labia, the primary goal with most of the vaginal rejuvenation treatments is to have **healthy, comfortable vaginal sensation and function and good bladder control**.

VAGINAL REJUVENATION SPECIAL

Since 2001, we've offered monthly promos on services. This particular special is actually 4 specials in one – vaginal rejuvenation needs to be customized depending on your concerns and that's why we have 4 technologies.

SAVE ¹/₃ or BUY 2 GET 1 FREE this month on all vaginal rejuvenation treatments

What treatment or treatments should I get? How long do my results last?

In a nutshell from the 3000+ treatments we've performed, this is what patients report:

- **VTone** retrains your pelvic floor muscles and makes them stronger. This "vaginal workout" improves bladder control and sexual enjoyment. Think Kegels multipled by the thousands...
- FormaV (2nd generation ThermiVa) is the home run for vaginal dryness and irritation. It's our favorite to maintain collagen and firmness in younger women. (We use this same gentle technology in our Foundation Facial!)
- **MorpheusV** is the "all in one vaginal remodel" it reverses painful conditions like lichen sclerosus and patients report dramatic improvement in stress incontinence, urge incontinence, cushioning, and dryness. (We use this technology as a "facial makeover" too!)
- **Oh! Shot** (2nd generation OShot[®]) helps all the treatments above and is also known as "the orgasm shot" since it can used specifically to rejuvenate and enhance clitoral and g-spot blood flow and sensation.

Come in for a consult with our vaginal rejuvenation experts at RegenCen. Amanda and Anna will get you on the right path. Most treatment results last a year or more although some women prefer to do maintenance every 6 months. VTone results are cumulative (just like your gym work outs) – the more the better!



A note from Dr. Lo on vaginal rejuvenation

The vagina needs estrogen to stay healthy and functional – and when I say function, I don't just mean intercourse. There's maintaining moisture, keeping unhealthy bacteria and yeast at bay, preventing urinary infections, maintaining bladder and urethral

control (so you don't leak!), and estrogen also maintains vaginal membrane thickness for cushioning and support... and without estrogen, the problem list is so long that they came up with a new, all-encompassing term for it: Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause or GSM.

GSM isn't one of those "some women" kind of things. 100% of women will get this without treatment (you too!). The vagina simply won't work right when estrogen goes away. Of course, we're big proponents of bioidentical hormone replacement, but some women don't want to (or can't) go that route. That's why we have options. Our suite of vaginal rejuvenation treatments can either complement or partly stand in for estrogen's vaginal effects.

MorpheusV and FormaV are both radiofrequency energy treatments (think targeted deep-heat energy) that trigger remodeling of vaginal membranes, **improving thickness**, firmness, blood supply and lubrication without hormones. 90% of our patients report improvement in lubrication, sensitivity, and comfort during intercourse; over 50% rate the improvement as "great." But that's not all – published studies show urinary control improvements as well, which is welcome news to the 50% of menopauseage women with bladder issues. One series of 20 patients found that MorpheusV improved or eliminated bladder frequency and leaking in 90% of patients – mirroring what we've found with our own patients.

Speaking of bladder control, weakness of the pelvic floor is one of the most overlooked reasons for leaking and incontinence. Of course pelvic musculature thins and weakens after menopause, but pregnancy and childbirth stretch and weaken those muscles and ligaments too. Rehab for post-baby damage is unfortunately downplayed in medicine - and some women have prolonged urinary and pelvic pain issues because of that. Another approach is VTone, which strengthens those weakened or overstretched pelvic muscles. It's like an "auto-pilot" pelvic floor physical therapy program - VTone's mild electrical signals trigger muscle contractions in the pelvic muscle groups without any effort on your part at all! The contractions are far faster (and more effective) than what you can do on your own, so the results come sooner - we see better control and strength in 3 weeks as opposed to 3 months of pelvic floor rehab.

Lastly, the **Oh! Shot**. Physicians have been injecting platelets (PRF) to rejuvenate various tissues for over 30 years with great results. It was only a matter of time until someone thought about vaginal applications. Sure enough, studies show vaginal and clitoral tissues respond very well to platelet therapy – blood flow is boosted, nerve function (meaning sensation) is much better, and cells "turn back on" and start functioning and producing like they used to. That's the physiology, but the patient outcome is simpler: **more sensitivity, more lubrication, more resiliency, and less irritation of membranes.**

Does vaginal rejuvenation hurt?

Surprisingly, no. Really? Really... we don't use laughing gas for any of them. The vaginal tissue is so thin (even before menopause) that topical numbing works very, very well even for Oh! Shot. I kid you not, I DID NOT FEEL my last one!

We're looking forward to seeing you.

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Remember, you can text, call, or book your complimentary consultation online!

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