

## Melasma Treatment Comparison Chart

Treatment	Cost	Discomfort	Downtime	# of Treatments	Results
Bleaching Creams	\$120 every 2 to 4 months	None	None	Continuous Use	Minimal to Good
Intense Pulsed Light (IPL; aka Photofacial)	\$250/face	Mild/ Moderate	3 to 7 days (brown patches get darker and fall off)	1 to 3 Treatments, then Bleaching Creams	OK to Great
Vivace Ultra RF and PRP	\$900/full face	Mild	None/Mild	1 to 3 Treatments	OK to Great
Chemical Peel	\$130 to \$200 depending on peel type	Mild	2 to 4 days of peeling that starts 1 to 2 days after the peel	1 to 3 Treatments	OK to Good