

# FITZPATRICK SKIN TYPE CHART

Skin Type	Typical Features	Tanning Ability
1	Pale white skin Blue or Hazel eyes, blonde or red hair	Always burns, does not tan
2	Light to medium hair, eyes, skin	Usually burns, seldom tans
3	Medium hair Medium to dark eyes Medium to olive skin	Burns moderately, usually tans
4	Dark hair and eyes Dark olive to light brown skin	Burns minimally, tans easily
5	Dark hair, dark eyes, dark skin	Rarely burns, tans deep brown
6	Dark hair, dark eyes Very brown or black skin	Never burns, minimal or no color change

1 and 2: Initially prone to be reactive to stimuli, less prone to scarring post-treatment

3 and 4: Somewhat more susceptible to post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation, especially if multi-racial components are present.

5 and 6: Likely to be more susceptible to scarring with all forms of hyperpigmentation.