

# Yellow for the Win



The laser treats Asian skin tones effectively with no downtime.

Pigmentary disorders are one of the most common and most difficult dermal conditions to treat. Melasma in particular is prevalent among Asians and remains a source of much frustration as it recurs frequently. Many of its triggers can appear to be hard to control and they include hormonal fluctuations caused by pregnancy and birth control pills, as well as sun exposure, even in spite of habitual SPF application.

This is why Elogio Asia has introduced the QuadroStar PRO YELLOW. A 577nm yellow laser, QuadroStar PRO YELLOW is proven to be suitable for the treatment of ageing skin and darker skin such as types 3 and 4 on the Fitzpatrick scale. In fact, studies report reduction in melasma and improvement in texture after just three treatments. Dr. Michael Ong and Dr. Terrence Teoh from One Doc Medical Laser & Aesthetic Centre tell us more:



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## What is the QuadroStar PRO YELLOW?

**Dr. Terrence:** German-engineered, PRO YELLOW is the first table-top yellow laser in the market. It's a solid-state laser with wavelengths of 577nm which safely treat various dermal conditions including pigmentation, rosacea, post-acne marks, uneven skin tone and other vascular conditions. The 577nm wavelength is more efficacious on darker Asian skin compared to 532nm lasers, which are more likely to produce hyperpigmentation.

**Dr. Michael:** Thanks to its special wavelength of 577nm, PRO YELLOW represents the gold standard for vascular treatments. Produced by Asclepion, PRO YELLOW is also the latest technology for the treatment of superficial vessels and pigmented lesions. Due to PRO YELLOW's maximum haemoglobin absorption, it is especially effective on Asian skin tones and is safe on all skin types.

## What can patients expect during treatment?

**Dr. Terrence:** PRO YELLOW's wavelength provides the best absorption for blood vessels, translating to less emitted power. This means patients enjoy more comfortable procedures, reduced downtime and reduced side effects even when treating darker skin.

**Dr. Michael:** Some patients report slight tingling during treatment, followed by minimal redness which normally disappears after two to four hours. There are typically no other side effects or downtime, and patients can even apply makeup immediately after.

## What can patients expect after treatment, and how many treatment sessions do you recommend?

**Dr. Terrence:** Some patients have seen immediate skin brightening. They shouldn't experience any downtime, especially if treatments are not ablative. The number of sessions depend on the severity of the condition. For example, when treating pigmentation, I normally combine PRO YELLOW with picosecond (Pico) lasers for optimal effect.

**Dr. Michael:** Patients can usually see an immediate brightening or lightening effect, as well as reduced pore size.

According to the latest protocol, patients should see visible results after three sessions. When combined with Pico lasers and stem cell therapy, patients can see up to 90 percent improvement on pigmentation and skin tone after just three to four months.

## What are your personal opinions of QuadroStar PRO YELLOW?

**Dr. Terrence:** It's a very good laser system which has created positive outcomes in our practice so far. And because it's portable, it can also be easily moved from one clinic to the other.

**Dr. Michael:** PRO YELLOW is durable and known for its stable performance. My clients have no complaints so far and are happy with its good results. We get many patient referrals.



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