

# SkinMedica Launches Two New TNS Skincare Products

By Bob Kronemyer, Associate Editor

Introduced in May and June respectively, TNS Night Eye Repair and TNS Line Refine are the newest products in the expanding, physician dispensed TNS (Tissue Nutrient Solution) Collection of skincare products from SkinMedica, Inc. (Carlsbad, Calif.) World-renowned dermatologist, Richard Fitzpatrick, M.D., of San Diego, Calif. specifically created the TNS collection to enhance and maintain the efficacy of in-office cosmetic procedures.



Richard Fitzpatrick, M.D.  
Creator of TNS Collection  
San Diego, CA

SkinMedica skincare was launched in 2001 with Dermal Repair Cream, a favorite amongst patients and physicians. The collection quickly expanded to encompass TNS Recovery Complex. This formulation consists of naturally

occurring elements found in the skin called NouriCel-MD. NouriCel-MD is a mixture of growth factors, antioxidants, soluble collagen, cytokines and matrix proteins, which contribute to improvement in wrinkles, skin tone and texture.

Patients ranging in age from late 20s to late 60s, with any skin type, should see improvement in fine lines, wrinkles and overall tone, texture and quality of skin with TNS Recovery Complex.

"To be able to capture such a high number of growth factors and cytokines in a single product – and to see such significant clinical efficacy – is just amazing," said Josie Norine, product manager of aesthetics at SkinMedica. "Six years later, no competitor can rival us in the growth factor category."

Patients ranging in age from late 20s to late 60s, with any skin type, should see improvement in fine lines, wrinkles and overall tone, texture and quality of skin with TNS Recovery Complex. The product is applied twice a day (morning and evening), immediately after cleansing and toning. "We have demonstrated clinical efficacy after 60 days with twice daily application and continued improvement after 90 days," Ms. Norine reported.

Combining the benefits of Dermal Repair Cream and TNS Recovery Complex, "our new TNS Night Eye Repair has very high levels of antioxidants," Ms. Norine stated. The product contains 5% vitamin C and 3% vitamin E. "Although we've positioned

TNS Night Eye Repair as a night product, we realize patients with mature or dry skin can use it twice a day." Besides containing TNS and high levels of antioxidants, TNS Night Eye Repair also has peptides to strengthen the skin and special ingredients to help improve dark circles.

TNS Line Refine is an intensive line and wrinkle treatment. Clinical studies have shown significant improvement in fine lines and wrinkles in both the periorcular and perioral areas. "There is an immediate effect, plus clinical efficacy after one month and after three months," Ms. Norine conveyed. "Peptides and TNS typically take at least two to three months to show efficacy because they are actually regenerating new collagen." TNS Line Refine is applied twice daily and throughout the day as needed.

"We are innovative in our technology," Ms. Norine said. "TNS Recovery Complex is the gold standard in growth factors. We want to continue to leverage our technology with line extensions to treat patient needs. However, it's important to us that anytime we add a new TNS product to our line that we include the highest quality and highest level of ingredients. All of our products are cosmetically elegant and efficacious, with little to no irritation."

