Lasers In Cutaneous And Cosmetic Surgery

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comprehensive look at procedures in the field of Cutaneous Laser Surgery. This book is also concerned with all other cosmetic
Cosmetic surgery has become such a booming business, just because of good PR. The demand for some people to look like a popular concept of beauty is being encouraged by media people, as well as the surgeons themselves, so that more and more people go in for cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. The editors have gathered 15 laser experts from the United States, Europe and Asia to present the most up to date information in cutaneous laser surgery and intense pulsed light technologies. This innovative book describes new laser techniques (laserlipolysis, fractional photothermolysis, among others) and provides expert guidance on using lasers successfully in over 80 clinical indications. A key to the safe and predictable use of lasers is in the selection of the optimal technology for the problem and patient being treated. Clinically, CO₂ lasers have been applied in the treatment of a variety of cutaneous disorders including age-related photodamage, rhytids, and depressed scars. The removal of traumatic and cosmetic tattoo pigment can be effectively approached with lasers. Depending on the pigment, there are several lasers that are frequently used. Table 3 depicts the lasers that are effective for various pigments.