

# POP QUIZ

What's the best way to improve the visible signs of moderate to severe neck aging?

**A:** Use any one of our products on the neck and décolleté

**B:** Use our new product designed *specifically* for the neck and décolleté

ANSWER: B

# **FUN FACT**

Wrinkles on the neck are 5 times deeper than wrinkles on the cheek



# Patients are taking notice of the neck — and doctors are catching up

# MARKET RESEARCH

## **Unmet patient needs**

Current neck and décolleté treatments don't meet patient demand for:

- Firming / tightening
- Hyperpigmentation / dark spots
- Improvement in the appearance of wrinkles and lines
- Improvement in the appearance of skin crepiness

53% want firmer skin

52%
concerned
about fine
lines/wrinkles
on décolleté

### **Growing interest in the practice**

Sales are up for take-home professional skincare products.

+18.9%
hand and
body
products and
treatments

+8.1% throat/neck treatments

Interest is growing among HCPs wanting to stock a neck-specific cream.

53% likely to dispense a neck cream

55%
patients
recommended
treatment

#### DON'T BE GUILTY OF

# **NECK NEGLECT**

The neck should be an important part of a skincare regimen because it can be an instant giveaway of age.







# The science of neck skin —why it's unique

# **NECK IS NICHE**

Neck skin is no ordinary skin. Its biology and anatomy make this skin unique.

#### MORE DELICATE

Neck skin is thinner than any other part of the face—except the eyelid—and becomes even thinner with aging

#### MORE WRINKLED

Neck skin shows more severe aging patterns than the rest of the face neck lines and wrinkles are 5 times deeper than those on the cheek

#### MORE CREPEY

Neck skin contains less collagen and loses elasticity and firmness over time —a crepey appearance is more severe on the neck than anywhere else

#### MORE SAGGING

Neck skin forms a visible "band" where the major neck muscle, the platysma, weakens and sags over time

#### LESS SEBUM

Neck skin secretes only half the amount of sebum as other parts of the face

#### **LESS TEWL**

Neck skin has significantly lower trans-epidermal water loss than that of cheek skin

#### "TECH NECK"

Even the impact of technology

—our hunching over computers
and looking down at screens—
can take its toll on the neck



# The cream they scream for —SkinMedica® Neck Correct Cream

# Introducing SkinMedica® Neck Correct Cream for Neck and Décolleté

—a powerfully effective serum uniquely formulated to prevent and treat the visible signs of moderate to severe neck aging



# SMOOTH THE WAY TO A YOUTHFUL-LOOKING NECK

This state-of-the art formula of peptides, antioxidants, and active botanical extracts is uniquely designed to target the biological pathways specific to neck aging:

Dermal thickness

Skin elasticity

Platysma muscle

Free radical damage

Crepey skin

Lines / wrinkles

Sagging

Visible "bands"

Hyperpigmentation / redness



# KEY INGREDIENTS

A unique formulation to address neck aging

#### **DERMAL THICKNESS / SKIN ELASTICITY**



GREEN ALGAE EXTRACT



SHITAKE MUSHROOM



RICE PROTEIN



LEMON BALM EXTRACT



**PEPTIDES** 

Promote tissue growth and repair and support the skin's natural protective layer

#### PLATYSMA MUSCLE



PARACRESS EXTRACT

Helps to reduce muscle tension and contraction

#### FREE RADICAL DAMAGE



KNOTWEED EXTRACT



SEA SALT MICROALGAE

Protect from UV and infrared damage and free radicals with rich sources of flavonoids and beta-carotene



# Clinical studies —see the evidence for yourself

# THE STUDIES SAY IT BEST

Clinical studies prove SkinMedica® Neck Correct Cream to deliver significant improvements in the visible signs of moderate to severe neck aging.

#### **Studies assessed targeted concerns about:**

- Wrinkles fine lines / coarse lines / horizontal lines / vertical lines
- Crepiness
- Laxity / sagging
- Tactile roughness / overall skin texture
- Hyperpigmentation / skin tone evenness / radiance
- Hydration / lifting / firming / smoothing

#### **Studies show efficacy to:**

- Firm and tighten the look of crepey skin
- Prevent and reduce the look of sagging
- Smooth the look of deep wrinkles and fine lines
- Reduce the appearance of dark spots

## **CLINICAL STUDY DESIGN**

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-regimen controlled study to assess the benefits of a regimen for the neck and décolleté

## Study endpoints

- Investigator efficacy assessments
- Subject self-assessment questionnaires
- Standardized digital photography
- Cutometer measurement (baseline and week 12)

## Study visits

Baseline, week 4, week 8, and week 12

### **Treatment groups**

**Group 1** 

(n = 46)

Randomized to receive Neck Correct Cream (applied twice daily, AM and PM, on the neck and décolleté after cleansing) Group 2

(n = 29)

Randomized to a control regimen

(basic skincare only)

## THE NECK RESULTS

#### Clinical studies show:

- Visible improvements in the signs of neck aging in as little as 4 weeks
- Visible improvements in all parameters of neck aging in just 8 weeks
- Continued long-term visible improvements and no plateau effects through week 24

#### Week 4

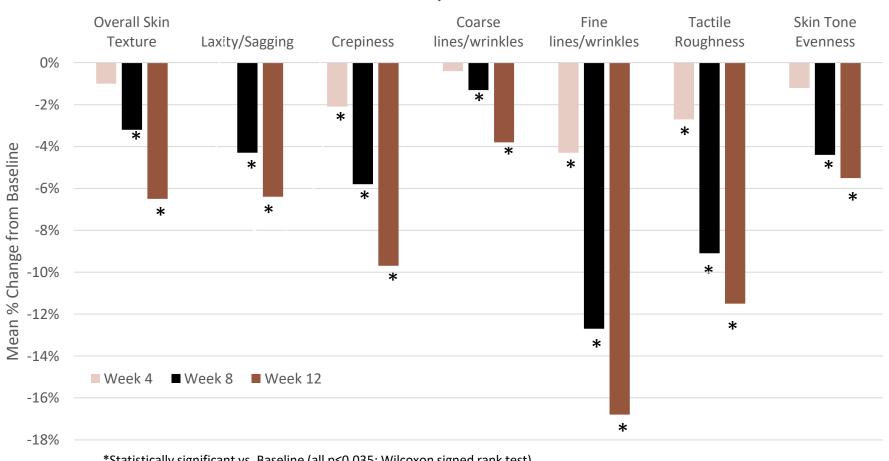
Fine lines / wrinkles
Crepiness
Roughness

#### Weeks 8 - 12

Fine lines / wrinkles
Crepiness
Roughness
Deep lines / wrinkles
Laxity / sagging
Skin tone evenness / radiance
Overall skin texture

# Neck Correct Cream provides continuing significant improvements in the appearance of multiple skin quality parameters for the neck





\*Statistically significant vs. Baseline (all p≤0.035; Wilcoxon signed rank test)

Overall Skin Texture Definition (severe): Pronounced, extensive visible skin roughness, lines/wrinkles, laxity and crepey/crinkled appearance

# THE NECK RESULTS BEFORE AND AFTER







69 year old female patient, Fitz I

# WHAT PATIENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR NECK RESULTS

98%

MADE MY SKIN FEEL SMOOTHER

93%

OVERALL SATISFIED WITH THE LOOK OF MY NECK

88%

IMPROVED THE TEXTURE OF MY SKIN

86%

IMPROVED THE OVERALL HEALTH AND LOOK OF MY NECK

# THE DÉCOLLETÉ RESULTS

Clinical studies show visible improvements in the signs of aging of the décolleté in as little as 4 weeks

#### Week 4

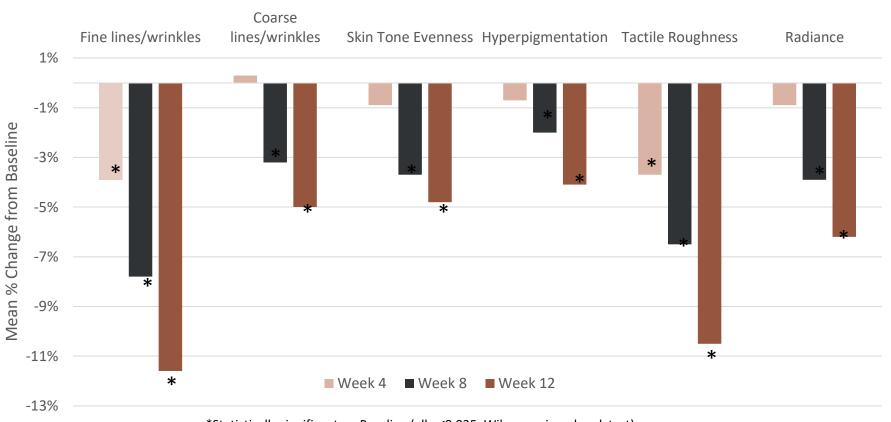
Fine lines / wrinkles
Roughness

#### **Weeks 8-12**

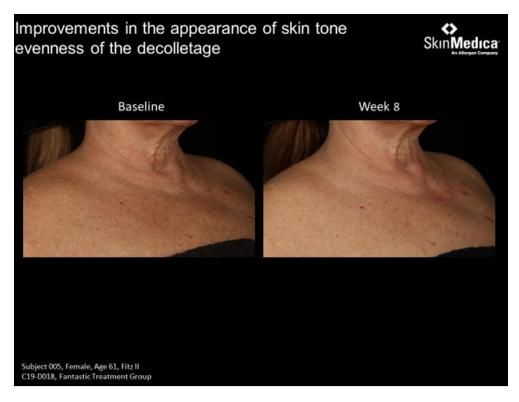
Fine lines / wrinkles
Roughness
Coarse lines / wrinkles
Hyperpigmentation
Skin tone evenness
Radiance

# Neck Correct Cream provides continuing significant improvements in the appearance of multiple skin quality parameters for *the décolleté*





# THE DÉCOLLETÉ RESULTS BEFORE AND AFTER







Baseline

Week 12

# WHAT PATIENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR DÉCOLLETÉ RESULTS

98%

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90%

SMOOTHER AND SOFTER SKIN

IMPROVED THE SMOOTHNESS
OF MY SKIN

**IMPROVED TEXTURE** 

# **HOW TO APPLY**

# When to apply



Twice daily as the first treatment product

# Where to apply



To neck and décolletage



# FROM TREATMENT TO TAKE-HOME

SkinMedica® Neck Correct Cream may be used alone or as part of a comprehensive treatment plan following an in-office procedure.

Be sure to recommend this unique blend to maintain and enhance beautiful skin.

# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- + Neck skin is uniquely prone to the visible signs of aging
- + Patients are concerned about lines, wrinkles, and sagging on the neck and décolleté
- + There's a growing interest among HCPs in stocking a neck-specific cream
- + SkinMedica® Neck Correct Cream is a unique formula that prevents and treats the visible signs of moderate to severe neck aging
- + Clinical studies show:
  - Visible improvements in the signs of neck aging in as little as 4 weeks
  - Visible improvements in all parameters of neck aging in just 8 weeks

## **DISCLAIMER**

This SkinMedica® product is intended to meet the FDA's definition of a cosmetic product, an article applied to the human body to cleanse, beautify, promote attractiveness, and alter appearances.

This SkinMedica® product is not intended to be a drug product that diagnoses, treats, cures, or prevents any disease or condition. This product has not been approved by the FDA, and the statements have not been evaluated by the FDA.

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