Bausch Health Announces Availability of Solta Medical's Fraxel FTX® in Australia

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The next generation in skin resurfacing technology is available to Australian health care practitioners beginning September 1, 2026

LAVAL, QC, Sept. 1, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Bausch Health Companies Inc. (NYSE: BHC)(TSX: BHC), a global, diversified pharmaceutical company, and its aesthetics business, Solta Medical, today announced the availability of Fraxel FTX® in Australia, expanding access to its latest skin resurfacing technology to Australian health care practitioners (HCPs) beginning September 1, 2026.

Building on more than 20 years of innovation in skin resurfacing, Fraxel FTX represents the next generation of the Fraxel® platform. Designed to support treatment precision, workflow efficiency and patient comfort, Fraxel FTX brings together trusted technology with meaningful refinements for modern aesthetic practice.

"Fraxel FTX builds on the trusted technology of the Fraxel platform, combining proven performance with enhancements designed to support today's aesthetic practices," said **Jiny Kim, Senior Vice President, Solta Medical, Bausch Health**. "We are pleased to make this technology available in Australia and continue supporting practitioners with solutions designed to meet the evolving needs of their patients."

Fraxel is one of the highly recognized treatments in skin resurfacing and may be used to address a range of common skin concerns, including the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, lentigos and ephelides, acne scars and surgical scars, dyschromia including melasma, and actinic keratosis. With Fraxel FTX, Solta Medical continues to build on that clinical heritage with a system designed to support consistent treatment delivery across superficial and deeper skin layers.

"Fraxel has long been recognized by practitioners for its precision, versatility and clinical heritage," said **Alistair McKeon, General Manager, Solta, ANZ & SEA**. "With Fraxel FTX, we are bringing Australian healthcare practitioners an updated platform that builds on that trusted foundation while supporting ease of use, treatment consistency and patient comfort in everyday practice."

Key features and benefits of Fraxel FTX

- Two wavelengths, one intelligent approach: Fraxel FTX uses dual wavelengths to enable targeted treatment at different tissue depths. The 1927 nanometer wavelength targets the epidermal layer, while the 1550 nanometer wavelength penetrates into the deeper dermis while also treating the epidermis.

- Precision treatment delivery: As the tip moves over the skin, the laser treats a fraction of the skin at a time, creating a large number of microscopic treatment zones in a dot-like pattern. By leaving surrounding tissue intact, the system is designed to support rapid healing.

- Intelligent Optical Tracking™ with AccuTRAC®: The patented optical system calculates hand motion during treatment to help support proper skin contact, dosimetry and uniform delivery, while making laser firing more efficient.

- Redesigned ergonomic handpiece: The handpiece features a 20% reduction in circumference and weight, and is designed to improve field of view, treatment precision and ease of handling.

- Integrated cooling designed for patient comfort: Cooling is routed through the handpiece and tip directly to the skin, with airflow directed at the treatment area.

- Refreshed treatment interface: The guided user interface is designed to facilitate treatment settings, total and estimated energy visibility, handpiece speed, and color change between wavelengths.

- Modern console design: Fraxel FTX features an updated console with an integrated arm and cable assembly, in line with the Solta product family.

Fraxel FTX is a highly versatile and recognized treatment in aesthetics, designed to address five common skin concerns contributing to skin health: the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, lentigos and ephelides, acne scars and surgical scars, dyschromia including melasma, and actinic keratosis.

Solta Medical supports health care practitioners with more than technology alone. In Australia and New Zealand, that includes clinical education, practical training and ongoing business support designed to help practitioners build confidence in treatment delivery and support long-term practice growth.

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INDICATIONS

The Fraxel FTX® Laser System is indicated for:

- **Fraxel® 1550 nm** wavelength is indicated for dermatological procedures requiring the coagulation of soft tissue; skin resurfacing procedures; treatment of dyschromia and cutaneous lesions, such as, but not limited to lentigos, solar lentigos, actinic keratosis, and melasma; and treatment of periorbital wrinkles, acne scars, and surgical scars.
- **Fraxel® 1927 nm** wavelength is indicated for dermatological procedures requiring the coagulation of soft tissue; treatment of actinic keratosis; treatment of pigmented lesions, specifically lentigos, solar lentigos, and ephelides.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contraindications

- Do not use on any patient who is ineligible for general surgery.
- Pre-screening should include, but not be limited to:
  - Predisposition to **keloid formation** or excessive scarring.
  - **Changes following surgery**.
  - **Skin indentations** and textural changes following surgery.
  - **Systemic steroids** (e.g. prednisone, dexamethasone), which should be rigorously avoided prior to and throughout the course of treatment.
  - Patients undergoing isotretinoin acne treatment or with drugs in a similar class.

- Medical judgement should be used when treating patients with a predisposition to **post inflammatory hyperpigmentation** (PIH).

Warnings and Cautions

- Protective eyewear or goggles should be worn by any patient, operator and assistant.
- Medical judgement should be used when treating patients with certain medical conditions.
- Improper use of Fraxel® may cause personal injury or damage to the system.

Adverse Events

- The following may be associated with Fraxel® laser treatment: Blistering and burns; Temporary or permanent skin discoloration; Eye injury; Infection; Keloid formation; Prolonged redness; Scarring; Delayed wound healing / skin textural changes and Temporary bruising.

The Fraxel FTX® Laser System is Rx Only.See the Operator Manual for detailed directions, proper use, and full risk and safety information. For additional product information see
www.fraxel.com/hcp
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CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to the sale by or on the order of a physician. To learn more about the Fraxel FTX® and how it can benefit your practice, contact Solta Medical.

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