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Instruction after 2940nm ER YAG Pixel

Taking care of your skin after a skin procedure is as important as the actual procedure itself.

- Wash your face 1-2 times a day ONLY with Water & Vinegar solution: Boil 1 liter of water, cool it off, add 1(one) tablespoon of white vinegar. Mixture should be room temperature.
- Next 10 to 14 days AVOID DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUN EXPOSURE after your treatment. SPF 45 with Zinc Oxide 12%, Octinoxate 7.5% must be worn at all times if you are planning to go/stay outside. At minimum for 10-14 days after the treatment.
- You may shower normally and gently massage the areas treated. The skin treated with the laser is now "thin" and needs to be treated delicately. Be careful to avoid over-scrubbing. If you see a spot of bleeding, do not be alarmed, just back off of the intensity of the massage. Pat dry with a clean towel. After shower use Water & Vinegar solution to your face, afterwards apply moisturizer
- Exercise: Mild to moderate physical exercise is permitted, but heavy perspiring should be avoided. In addition, swimming should not be done for at least 2 weeks.
- **Smoking:** refrain form smoking for 1 week or until skin is healed. Smoking it might cause permanent hyperpigmentation on your skin.

Post-op MEDICATIONS:

- ACYCLOVIR anti viral tablets should be taken: 1 tablet 3 times a day for first 3 days.
- Intensive Recovery Cream or Post Laser Lotion should be applied to treated area daily 3 to 5 times a day or more often if skin feels dry.
- Usually you are able to start using previously prescribed medications <u>3 -4 days</u> after procedure, and stop 24 hours before next one. Please follow instructions from your provider if you have been told something else.

General Instructions

- Do NOT use SUNSCREENS, LOTIONS or CREAMS in freezing temperatures Sunscreens, lotions and creams are water based formulas and WILL FREEZE ON YOUR SKIN causing damage
- Use ice packs for the first 24 hours to minimize swelling and discomfort. DO NOT FREEZE YOUR SKIN
- Apply moisturizer whenever feeling dry. Heavy ointments such as Vaseline may clog your pores and cause mild breakouts, so just remember to keep your skin moisturized.
- Cleanse and moisturize daily ONLY with products recommended by Dr. Tryzno
- Avoid alcoholic beverages for the first 3 days because alcohol can dehydrate the skin and body.

When to call office immediately?

Any of the following symptoms at your wound or the area around it:

Increasing redness or swelling

Rash

o Increasing pain or discomfort

Blistering

- Yellowish or greenish drainage
- A temperature of 100.4° F (38 ° C) or higher

Have Cold sore on your face

• If you do not have a follow-up appointment

Please call our office with any questions or concerns: (847) 518 – 9999