

Rosy Cheeks/Rosacea – Pre & Post Care Instructions



BEFORE your treatment:



MUST SHAVE the treatment area prior to appointment. It is best to shave the area as close to your scheduled appointment as possible; shave in the shower as it delivers the closest shave. The closer the shave, the less chance of skin irritation post treatment.



USE SUNSCREEN with an SPF of at least 30 daily. Tanned skin cannot be treated. Sun exposure must be avoided two weeks prior to treatment.



MUST NOT have permanent makeup or dermal fillers on or near the treatment area. Permanent makeup may be lightened or removed by the laser. Dermal fillers will have accelerated deterioration when interaction with laser occurs.



AVOID any irritants on and around the area, such as any products containing Hydroquinone, bleaching creams, Retin-A, retinol, benzoyl peroxide, glycolic/salicylic acids or astringents for at least two weeks prior to treatment.



DO NOT use self-tanning agents for at least two weeks before any treatment. If you have used these products, thoroughly cleanse the area with an abrasive/exfoliating scrub to remove all product two weeks prior to treatment.



DO NOT pluck or wax the area at least one week prior to IPL Photofacial. **DO NOT** use bleach or “Nair”-type products on the area for two weeks prior to treatment. This can cause irritation and burns to the skin.



MUST NOT be on any photosensitizing medication (with a warning label against sun exposure). Please inform us if you are taking any new antibiotics or medications, as some may make your skin photosensitive and therefore we may not be able to treat you for 1-2 weeks after completion of antibiotics.

AFTER your treatment:



AVOID excessive sun exposure and tanning beds for at least 24 hours after treatment. Daily sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 is vital to protecting your new luminous skin!



AVOID any irritants on and around the area, such as any products containing Hydroquinone, bleaching creams, Retin-A, retinol, benzoyl peroxide, glycolic/salicylic acids or astringents for at least one week after your IPL Photofacial.



DO NOT pluck or wax the area at least one week after your IPL Photofacial. **DO NOT** use bleach or “Nair”-type products on the area for two weeks prior to treatment. This can cause irritation and burns to the skin.



EXFOLIATE to help slough off the surfaced pigment in half the time. Our ZO Effects Exfoliating Polish is soothing yet abrasive enough to give you the best results in a shorter time.



AVOID wearing makeup on the treated area for at least 24 hours post treatment to allow maximum healing. Localized redness may be present and typically resolves within 24 to 48 hours.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Your referrals are greatly appreciated. We will send you a \$50 gift certificate towards your next treatment for each friend or relative that you refer to us.

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