

# Pre Op Instructions

#### V-FR

- No caffeine day of appointment
- No NSAIDS 7 days before or after appointment
- No makeup for 48 hours after treatment
- No pools, saunas, hot tubs, or sweating for 48 hours after treatment
- Stay hydrated (drinking at least 1 liter of water daily) during your entire course of treatment.
- Do not use alcohol-based cleaning solutions.
- Discontinue any irritant topical agents 1 week before the treatment (products containing tretinoin, retinol, benzoyl peroxide, glycolic/salicylic acids, vitamin C/ascorbic acid, astringents, etc.)
- Use a high-factor sunscreen (at least 50 SPF) during entire treatment process

## **V-FORM**

- Stay hydrated (drinking at least 1 liter of water daily) during your entire course of treatment.
- Shave all areas to be treated. All treatment sites should be clean with no lotions or other skin products.
- Wear your own undergarments. Thong underwear is preferred if the buttocks are to be treated.
- Do not eat a large meal prior to treatment on the abdominal area
- Remove all body piercings on treatment areas prior to treatment. They may be put back immediately following treatment.
- The office will provide garments and fresh linen so that you can get undressed in the treatment room

#### <u>V-ST</u>

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- Do not use alcohol-based cleaning solutions

## What to wear for your appointment:

- Microneedling w/PRF or Hair Growth treatments: Please be aware that your your clothes may get stained (wear your least favorite).
- During all other procedures we will provide you with a garment to use during your treatment. This will keep your clothes clean and provide us with the optimum work environment for effective treatment.



### V-IPL

- Avoid sunburns, exposure to sun or artificial tanning during the past 3-4 weeks prior to treatment
- Avoid use of Accutane (Isotretinoin, Roaccutane) within the past 3-6 months
- Avoid use of photosensitive medication or herbs within 2 weeks prior to treatment (such as Isotretinoin, tetracycline, or St. John's Wort.)
- Avoid use of Tretinoin
- Retin A in the last 2 weeks
- In the case you suffer from Herpes, initiate preventive treatment with antiviral medications (though preventive treatment does not ensure total prevention of Herpes appearance during the treatment)
- For hair removal:

Do not use wax or shaving depilation machine before (21-30 days) and during the entire course of treatments. Shave only areas that will be treated (avoid shaving areas without hair or that are not a target for the treatment).

The following is a list of conditions which **require a waiting period** prior to treatment until the affected skin's appearance is similar to the surrounding skin:

- Use of Glycolic Acid (over the counter) Less than 10% 1 day; over 10% 2 weeks
- Use of Retin-A, Differin Renova, Adapin 2 weeks
- Moderate peel 1 month; Light peel 2 weeks
- Use of oral isotretinoin (Accutane) within the last 3-6 months
- Deep peel 6 months
- Laser skin resurfacing ((non fractionated) 6 months
- Fractionated laser skin resurfacing- 1 month
- Exposure to sun or artificial tanning during the past 3-4 weeks prior to treatment.
- Use of photosensitive medication or herbs within 2 weeks prior to treatment
- Burns 4-6 months
- Surgical scars 1 year
- Skin graft 1 year

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