

Pre-Treatment

- Avoid sun exposure or tanning 1-2 weeks before laser treatments.
- Notify your medical professional of any medications you have used within the last 6 months.
- No antibiotics 2 weeks prior to laser treatment or as directed by practitioner.
- Notify your medical professional if you have a history of Herpes Simplex; cold sores (genital/nasal/perioral).
- Numbing cream cannot be used while breastfeeding if needed.
- Remove any make-up and/or lotions and make sure that the skin is dry in the area to be treated.
- There is a risk of not growing hair in the areas being treated.
- Please notify us prior to treatment of any changes in your medical history, medications, pregnancy and irritated skin (sun burn). If pregnancy occurs during the course of treatment, we will postpone treatments until after delivery.
- If you arrive to your appointment and the above pre-treatment has not been followed we will not be able to treat you. A fee will be assessed and your appointment will have to be rescheduled as if you had missed an appointment per our Cancellation Policy.

Post-Treatment

- You may return to your normal daily activities immediately after your treatments.
- Apply Aquaphor 3-4 times daily for several days to keep the treatment area moist and avoid potential crusting and scabbing.
- Do not pick at the lesions after treatment.
- Avoid extended sun exposure or tanning for 1-2 weeks post treatment.
- After treatment the lesions should continue to darken and eventually slough off in 3-4 weeks.
- Some differences in the pigmentation between the treated spot and the surrounding tissue may persist after the lesions are fully or mostly removed.

- Patients may respond very little or not at all, even if all the settings and techniques are properly applied because of the color, size, depth, hormonal conditions or medical issues. Additional maintenance treatments may be needed after all scheduled treatments are completed.
- Crusting, scabbing and temporary spot hypopigmentation/hypermigration will sometimes occur at the treatment site.
- Use of a broad spectrum UVA/UVB minimum of SPF 30 is very important after receiving any laser treatment. Remember to reapply throughout the day.
- To achieve the best results, complete the full treatment schedule at the intervals recommended by your laser practitioner.
- If the area becomes tender, reddened or shows signs of infection, please notify the office immediately during business hours at 903-534-0773. After business hours, please report to the nearest emergency room or urgent care

Your next scheduled appointment will be _____.