

Patient Instructions for Photo Rejuvenation

Pre-Treatment Instructions:

1. NO FRESHLY TANNED SKIN!!

- 2. Ensure the skin is squeaky clean and dry
- 3. WE may ask you to stop any topical medications or skin care products 34-5 days prior to treatment
- 4. If you had a history or perioral herpes simplex virus, we may recommend prophylactic antiviral therapy
- 5. If you are tanned or have darker skin type, a bleaching regimen may be started 4-6 weeks prior to treatment
- 6. If using topical anesthetic, degrease and wash off thoroughly with soap and water prior to treatment

Post-Treatment Instructions:

- 1. Cool compress/cool aloe vera gel
- 2. May apply cool compresses for 10 minutes every hour while at home for comfort/welling. May need to sleep with head elevated for 1-2 nights
- 3. Sun block of 30 SPF plus daily
- 4. Avoid unprotected sun exposure for at least 2 weeks. May have hyper pigmentation without proper sun protection. Reapply sun block several times during the day.
- 5. Makeup may be used as long as the skin is not irritated. Ask when you may resume your normal skin care program
- 6. Treatment is every 4 weeks, for 4-5 session