

## **Removal Pre Care:**

Treatment Preparation: To perform this treatment the skin of the removal area must not be peeling or raw.

### REGIMEN:

- Avoid: Alcohol, excessive caffeine (the day of), any retinols, and extreme sun exposure.
- Do not tan or come with a sunburn.
- Do not consume caffeinated products 24 hours before the procedure.
- Do not consume alcohol 5 days before your procedure and 3 days after.
- Do not take Aspirin, Niacin, Vitamin E, or Ibuprofen 72 hours before the procedure.

## **Removal After Care:**

Instructions For The First 24 hours:

During the first day after the treatment, clean the lymph or fluid in the treated area with **dry cotton pads**. Keep the skin area that has been involved in the treatment dry and prevent it from getting wet.

The aftercare should be applied beginning on the **SECOND EVENING** following the day of the treatment, for a period of 7 days. For example, if you received the removal treatment on a Thursday, you would begin your first saline pat application on the subsequent Friday evening.

To achieve an excellent result and good healing, it is important to follow the aftercare instructions carefully:

### IMPORTANT!

It is extremely important that the treated area remains **DRY** during the first day following the treatment.

**\*VERY IMPORTANT.** Avoid public swimming pools, sunbathing, tanning, face powder, saunas, and facials. Do not perform exercise that causes sweating. No makeup on the eyebrows. No smoking, no alcohol

## Instructions For The Next 7 days:

- It is critical to follow all aftercare instructions to prevent complications, scarring and to achieve optimum results. Please read carefully.

1. KEEP AREA CLEAN and open to the air. Do not cover with a Band-Aid or anything else, leave open to air. Air/oxygen provides good and faster healing. You should not be touching the area at all but if you find yourself needing to please make sure your hands are exceptionally clean.

2. CLEAN BY BLOTTING AREA with saline 3 to 4 times a day using a paper towel or gauze. NO ICE.

3. DO NOT SOAK the treated area in water. You can shower as normal but keep the area out of the shower spray the best you can and do not let the area stay wet for more than a few minutes. It is best to keep it dry but if you do get it wet gently pat dry.

4. NO BATHING, SWIMMING, SAUNAS, HOT TUBS, TANNING, OR EXERCISE UNTIL SCABS HAVE FALLEN OFF NO EXCEPTIONS. I advice to give it an extra week after scabbing is fallen but I understand not everyone can do this.

5. DO NOT disrupt the scabbing process (i.e. no picking, scratching, etc.) All scabbing needs to fall off naturally. If you force or pick a scab off you will disrupt the process and possibly cause scarring. It is critical to keep the scabs on as long as possible to achieve optimum results.

6. TREAT AREA WITH TLC. DO NOT DO ANYTHING AT ALL THAT COULD CAUSE ISSUES OR PROBLEMS TO THE TREATED AREA.

7. ONCE ALL SCABBING HAS NATURALLY FALLEN OFF, apply one drop Vitamin E Oil 3 to 4 times throughout the day for a minimum of 4 weeks, or until next lightening session. DO NOT start applying the Vitamin E oil UNTIL all scabbing has naturally and completely fallen off. It is our goal to keep the area as dry as possible until all scabs have naturally fallen off.

8. LIPS please drink all liquids with a straw until all scabbing has naturally fallen off. Brush with Toms of Maine or Classic Crest (no whitening, no peroxide toothpastes. Cut

food into small bites....no biting into a sandwich. Try to keep mouth expressions to a minimum.

❖ It is important to the process and integrity of the skin that 8 full weeks of healing take place before another lightening session can be done. No exceptions

❖ Lightening and/or removing unwanted pigment is a long process and patience is required. This is true whether you are choosing a lightening product service or laser. Please be patient and give the process a fair chance to work. Expect visible and wanted results in 2 to 5 sessions. How many sessions needed will depend on how saturated the pigment is, how deep it was implanted and how much needs to be removed for the desired result. In many cases only a percentage of the pigment needs to be lightened/ removed and then we can continue the correction process by color correcting or color shifting. In those cases where we have pigment misplaced or in an unwanted area, color correcting will not be an option and removing as much of the pigment as possible will be our ultimate goal.

❖ Results cannot be foreseen, predicted or guaranteed.

❖ If you have any questions or concerns please call us. If at any time you

have any green or yellow puss in the area of the removal, or any concerns at all during the healing process please contact at (904) 351-8244 (you may text or call my business number)

