

Skin Candy Pre & Post Treatment Guidelines

PRE AND POST TREATMENT GUIDELINES **FOR LEVEL 2 SERVICES**

In any given appointment you may receive multiple services- your Pre/Post & Home Care Guidelines are based on your highest level of service that day (Level 1, 2 OR 3)

Level 2 Services Include: Dermaplane, Facial Waxing, Lira 3D Series Peels, Microdermabrasion

WHAT TO EXPECT

• 3-5 days of recommended Home Care

- It is advisable to adhere to pre and post care instructions for best
- Depending on the treatment, you may experience some temporary redness, stinging, or warm flushing for a few hours.
- Facial skin may feel chapped/windburned for a day or so after a Level 2 treatment.
- Depending on the treatment performed and your individual skin health, the following reactions may occur in some individuals: Prolonged redness, irritation, flakiness, dryness, sensitivity, and in rare instances severe allergic reactions
- Additional detail can be found on the Service Overview document for your service(s)

PRE-TREATMENT GUIDELINES

To avoid any unpleasant surprises

- 3 weeks prior: No Botox/fillers, chemical peels or laser resurfacing on the treatment area
- 2 weeks prior: start using a melanin inhibitor, like Lira PRO Lite
- 1 week prior: Avoid sun exposure and tanning beds. If you do go in the sun, be sure to use SPF and reapply regularly
- 3-5 days prior: stop exfoliating the area- no professional skin treatments, waxing, electrolysis, or laser hair removal and stop using prescription retinoids (Tretinoin, Retin-A, Renova, Tazorac)
- 3 days prior: stop using drying/sensitizing ingredients like AHAs, BHAs, Benzoyl Peroxide, and non-prescription retinoids (Differin Gel, retinaldehyde, retinol)
- 1-2 Days prior: focus on hydration and remember to start your medication if you take preventive antivirals for cold sores

POST TREATMENT GUIDELINES

To maximize recovery time and results

Do's and Don'ts

- Continue to focus on hydration
- No makeup, hot tubs/saunas, exercise/sweating, pools for at least 24 hours (& until heat/redness dissipates)
- No direct sun exposure and diligently use mineral sunscreen for 48 hours (if you can't avoid it, seek shade, use a mineral SPF 30, and add a hat/sun protective clothing over the treated area).
- Mineral SUNSCREEN every day is important for at least 2 weeks.
- No sun tanning, tanning beds, or fake tanning for 1+ weeks.
- Wait until any irritation, flaking and peeling is complete before resuming your normal skincare routine or additional professional treatments.
- If you experience flaking/peeling
 - It usually starts within 48 hours and lasts up to 7 days
 - Dark spots may appear darker before shedding off
 - DO NOT pick or pull at the skin
 - DO NOT scrub or use a wash cloth
 - Moisturizing helps the look and discomfort of dry/flaking/peeling skin
- Follow recommended Home Care

HOME CARE

These are general recommendations; you can find specifics on the Service Overview document for your service(s)

- Day 1 (the day of), before bed, follow a recommended **Gentle Skincare Routine**
- Days 2+, continue gentle skincare AM & PM
- You may resume your normal skincare routine around day 4 or 5 (after any irritation, flaking and peeling is complete)