

Skin Candy Pre & Post Treatment Guidelines

FOR LEVEL 1 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 1 Services Include: Facials, Gua Sha, Microcurrent, Nano Needling, New Client Facials

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 12-24 hours of recommended Home Care
- You are unlikely to notice any peeling or irritation with this level of treatment
- If you have any warmth, flushing, or irritation after treatment, it is likely to subside within a few hours

PRE-TREATMENT GUIDELINES

To avoid any unpleasant surprises

- 3 weeks prior: Avoid Botox/fillers on the treatment area (4wks microcurrent)
- 1 week prior: Avoid sun exposure and tanning beds. If you do go in the sun, be sure to use SPF and reapply regularly!
- **2-3 days prior**: stop exfoliating the area- so no professional skin treatments, waxing, electrolysis, or laser hair removal and stop using prescription retinoids (Tretinoin, Retin-A, Renova, Tazorac)
- **2-3 days prior**: stop using drying/sensitizing ingredients like AHAs, BHAs, Benzoyl Peroxide, and non-prescription retinoids (Differin Gel, retinaldehyde, retinal, retinal)
- 1-2 Days prior: focus on hydration

POST TREATMENT GUIDELINES

To maximize recovery time and results

Level 1 Do's and Don'ts

- Continue to focus on hydration
- No makeup, hot tubs/saunas, exercise/sweating, pools till the next day
- No direct sun exposure and diligently use sunscreen for 24 hours (if you can't avoid it, seek shade and use a mineral SPF 30+ and hat/sun protective clothing over the treated area).
- Mineral SUNSCREEN every day is important for at least **1 week**.
- No sun tanning, tanning beds, or fake tanning for 1 week.
- Follow recommended Home Care

HOME CARE

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

- Day 1 (the day of), before bed, follow a Gentle Skincare Routine
- Day 2, resume your normal AM/PM skincare routine

Any of my Gentle Skincare Routines will work for a Level 1 service