

## Pre-Treatment Instructions: MEDICAL AESTHETICIAN TREATMENTS

Providing our patients with the finest possible medical care available is our continuing goal. We take pride in helping our patients have a very positive experience while under our care. The following instructions will help us provide you with the high-quality care that you deserve.

- Try to clean and wash the area that is to be treated and refrain from using any makeup or perfume.
  This allows for the most optimal results.
- 2. Be sure to have a good breakfast, including food and drink before your procedure. This will decrease the chances of lightheadedness during your treatment.
- 3. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, please let us know prior to your appointment
- 4. If you are undergoing laser hair removal: The area to be treated must be clean-shaven. This helps achieve the best result with least discomfort. Unshaven clients may need to be rescheduled.
- 5. Avoid UV exposure to the area to be treated for 7 days prior to your treatment.
- 6. Avoid sunless tanning products 7 days prior to your treatment
- 7. Clients who are sunburned or tanned may need to delay treatment.
- 8. Avoid chemical peels and other laser procedures in the area to be treated for 2 weeks prior
- 9. Avoid all alpha hydroxy and beta hydroxyl products (AHA/BHA), hydroquinone, retinols/retinoid, tretinoin, retin-A, Tazorac, and Differin for 7 days before treatment.
- 10. Clients with any abnormal lesions, moles or spots on the area to be treated must be cleared by a dermatologist prior to treatment.
- 11. If you are prone to cold sores, it is highly recommended to take an anti-viral medication (such as Valtrex) prior to your treatment. Clients with active cold sores will not be treated.
- 12. Clients who have used Accutane or similar products within the last 12 months CANNOT have laser hair removal treatments.
- 13. Client should not perform any physical activity that increases body temperature or blood pressure within 2 hours before treatment
- 14. If you have Botox or dermal fillers in the area to be treated, wait 14 days both before and after injection to receive treatments.
- 15. If you are taking antibiotics, you may need to delay your appointment as some antibiotics cannot be taken within 14 days of laser or light based treatment.
- 16. If you are undergoing ultherapy treatment, it can be beneficial to take ibuprofen 1 hour prior to your appointment.