ENLIGHTEN PICOGENESIS AFTERCARE



Recommended Pre & Post Care for PICO Genesis & PICO Genesis FX TreatmentsFor best results please follow these instructions

Before your treatment:

- Do not wear makeup on the day of treatment
- Excess hair may need to be shaved. Men should be cleanly shaved
- No sun-tanning or self-tanners 4 weeks prior to treatment
 - o Includes spray tans, tanning lotions, tanning beds, sun exposure, etc.
- Avoid treatments that may irritate the skin for 1-2 weeks prior to treatment (waxing, depilatories, etc.)
- Notify clinic with any changes to your health history or medications since your last appointment
- · History of herpes or cold sores may require an anti-viral prescription prior to treatment
- · History of a histamine flare response may necessitate antihistamine dosage prior to treatment.

After your treatment:

- \cdot Avoid sun exposure and use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen to prevent further sun damage
- · Cold compresses or chilled gel packs may be applied post treatment
- · Bruising, redness, petechiae and swelling may occur and resolve with time
- · Treated pigment will turn darker (brown to black) within 24-48 hours.
- Do not pick at treated areas.
- Treated pigment will exfoliate off the face in approximately 1 week.
- Treated pigment will exfoliate off the body in approximately 2-3 weeks.
- Avoid heat hot tubs, saunas, etc. for 1-2 days
- Avoid skin irritants (examples below) a few days post-treatment
 - Products containing tretinoin, retinol, benzoyl peroxide, glycolic/salicylic acids, astringents, etc.
- Multiple treatments are required
- Notify clinic of any concerns (blistering, excessive redness/swelling, localized rash with or without redness, itching, etc.)
- Consult with clinic about when to resume skin care regime.