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Expectations:

- Skin will be red and slightly swollen for 2-5 days
- Dry flaky skin approximately 3-7 days post treatment
- An acne outbreak 3-7 days post treatment is possible

A history of cold sores or fever blisters will require a prescription to prevent any outbreaks

TIMELINE	WHAT YOU NEED TO DO	COMMENTS
<u>3 Days Prior to Treatment</u>	If you have cold sores, start Acyclovir 2 days prior to treatment.	*Depending on the area being treated, medications may not apply to you
Day Of Treatment	*Apply numbing cream to area being treatment 1 hour prior to your appointment time. *Once you arrive, we will have you wash your numbing cream off prior to starting your treatment.	*Please do wear makeup including mascara or tinted moisturizer.
Day 1-3 Post Treatment	 *Cool your skin with cold wash cloths for 10-20 min as needed to reduce heat. Adding 1TBS of white vinegar to 8 OZ of water helps reduce the heat as well. *Apply a small amount of Stratacel to promote healing. *VitaRIch may be purchased and applied to skin for relief of dryness. *Wash with gentle cleanser and keep treatment area elevated to reduce swelling. 	*You may also take Tylenol, Ibuprofen or Advil as directed for discomfort and swelling *Drink plenty of water to help keep your skin hydrated from the inside out. *Moderate heat may be experienced for up to 2 days.
Days 3-7 Post Treatment	*You may resume normal activity to your comfort level. However, no swimming, hot tubs, steam rooms or saunas while redness is present. *Schedule a skin check with your provider 7-10 days post treatment. *Schedule a hydrating facial one week after treatment.	
*SUN BLOCK <u>MUST</u> BE WORN EVERY DAY AND REAPPLIED EVERY 2 HOURS EVEN IF YOU ARE IN THE CAR. KEEP SUN EXPOSURE VERY LIMITED FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.		

If you have any questions, please call Allura Skin, Laser and Wellness Clinics at 970-223-0193.

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