



LOW COUNTRY
DERMATOLOGY

RECOMMENDED PRE & POST CARE FOR PIGMENTED LESION TREATMENTS

Before Your Treatment

- Do not wear makeup on the day of treatment
- No sun-tanning or self-tanners 4 weeks prior to treatment
 - Includes spray tans, tanning lotions, tanning beds, sun exposure, etc.
- Some medications or supplements may increase the risk of bruising. Consult with your physician
- Avoid treatments that may irritate the skin for 1-2 weeks prior to treatment (waxing, depilatories, etc.)
- Notify the clinic with any changes to your health history or medications since your last appointment
- History of herpes or cold sores may require an antiviral prescription prior to treatment

After Your Treatment

- Avoid sun exposure and use a broad spectrum (UVA / UVB) sunscreen to prevent further sun damage
- Bruising, redness and swelling are common 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
- Notify the clinic of any concerns (blistering, excessive redness / swelling, etc)
- Consult with the clinic about when to resume skin care regimen
- Additional instructions:

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