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POST-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

RUBY, PICOSURE & PICOPLUS LASERS

What should I expect after my treatment?

For Tattoos: The treated area(s) may turn white in color following your treatment, and some swelling and redness may occur. Sometimes blisters may form; this is normal. Some scaling or crusting may occur. "It can take several weeks or longer for the skin to return to normal.

Post-treatment care for Tattoos:

On the day following treatment, gently cleanse the area with soap and warm water, then apply Aquaphor healing ointment (available at most retail drug stores). You may keep the area covered with a non-stick (Telfa) pad. The aim of cleansing the wound is to maintain moisture in the treated area, which aids healing. Cleanse the area twice a day. **Note: If the area has redness and itching, discontinue the Aquaphor ointment and call the office for instructions. Lightening or darkening of your natural skin color may occur temporarily and usually resolves on its own, but can be treated, if needed. Tattoo clearance can occur very quickly in some patients, whereas in others it may take several months.**

For Brown Spots/Freckles/Age Spots/Pigmented Lesions: A small blister may form in some of the treated areas within 24-48 hours. Some scaling or crusting may also occur; this is normal. The treated areas may appear darker after treatment; this is also normal. Results vary from patient to patient.

Post-treatment care for Brown Spots/ Freckles/Age Spots/Pigmented Lesions:

On the day following treatment, apply Aquaphor Healing Ointment (available at most retail drug stores) as often as needed to maintain moisture in the area. Apply Aquaphor ointment at least twice a day and continue until the area is completely healed. You may cleanse the area(s) with your usual cleanser. **Note: If the area has redness and itching, discontinue the Aquaphor ointment and call the office for instructions.**

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Call 212-663-0400 should you have questions or concerns about your treatment.

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