## HydraFacial Pre & Post Care PDF

If you have any additional questions/concerns, feel free to call our office or ask your treatment provider

## **Pre-Care**

- 1. Discontinue the use of any isotretinoin products (such as Accutane) for 6 months before treatment.
  - a. Unless you have clearance by our medical director, or personal doctor
- 2. Discontinue use of topical Retin-A or generic tretinoin for at least 48 hours prior to your treatment.
- 3. Please avoid any type of exfoliating treatments
  - a. These include scrubs, glycolic acid, and enzyme peels to the area 48 hours before your HydraFacial treatment.
- 4. Refrain from waxing 48 hours before treatment.
- 5. Like all treatments avoid excessive sun exposure as well as tanning beds, spray tans, and self-tanning lotions for at least 1 week before treatment.
- 6. Refrain from any medium to deep chemical resurfacing and laser treatments 2 weeks before treatment.
- 7. Wait 1 week after Botox and 2 weeks after fillers before a HydraFacial.

  Botox and fillers can be given on the same day as your HydraFacial but must be done after and not before.
- 8. Men, we didn't forget about you...shaving is not recommended on the day of treatment. If you choose to shave, please do so at least 3-4 hours before treatment.

**Post-Care** 

- 1. Avoid excessive sun exposure and tanning beds for 72 hours after treatment.
- 2. Only wash your face the following morning after your treatment.
- 3. Apply our recommended tinted or non-tinted SPF of 30 or greater, 3-5 days after treatment.
- 4. Discontinue the use of topical Retin-A or generic tretinoin for at least 48 hours prior to treatment.
- **5. Avoid the sun.** Avoid lengthy sun exposure for the next week.
- 6. Do not pick/scratch/wax/thread/tweeze the area for at least 3-5 days.
- 7. Avoid heat for 24 hours after treatment. This includes hot showers, intense cardio, and saunas.
- 8. If you do not need to apply makeup for the remainder of the day it is preferred to go without.
- 9. Refrain from any harsh exfoliating treatments and lasers for 48 hours.