

Recommended Pre & Post Care for PICO Genesis & PICO Genesis FX Treatments

For 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
 - Includes spray tans, tanning lotions, tanning beds, sun exposure, etc.
- Avoid treatments that may irritate the skin for 1 week prior to treatment (waxing, depilatories, etc.)
- Notify our office 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:

- 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 and swelling may occur and resolve with time
 - Treated pigment will turn darker red or brown to black within 24-48 hours.
 - Do not pick at treated areas.
 - Treated pigment if crusts, will exfoliate off the face in approximately 1 week.
 - Treated pigment if crusts, will exfoliate off the body in approximately 2-3 weeks.
 - Avoid heat – hot tubs, saunas, etc. for 24 hours.
 - 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 our office of any concerns (blistering, excessive redness/swelling, localized rash with or without redness, itching, etc.)
 - Consult with our office about when to resume skin care regime.
 - Additional instructions: _____
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