#### The Michael Horn Center

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# **Pre & Post Treatment Instructions**

## Venus Legacy/Freeze

#### **Day of Treatment**

- If you have an active cold sore or skin infection the day of your treatment, please call our office to reschedule your appointment. If possible, do not apply makeup, lotions, moisturizers etc to your treatment area. Cleansers are available for you to remove these products at our office.
- After your treatment, you may feel slightly tender & red. Swelling may occur. We do not want you to use ice or cold compresses after your treatment unless advised by our laser specialist. You may apply makeup and sunblock immediately after your treatment.

### Post Care

- You may experience temporary mild swelling and/or redness for a few hours after treatment. Ice
  or cooling packs should be avoided in order to maximize your treatment response. Pain
  medication is not needed after your treatment. Aloe Vera gel may be applied immediately after
  your treatment and as needed to help soothe the skin. We also carry skin care products for post
  laser treatments.
- An SPF 30+ sunblock with Zinc Oxide will be applied after your treatment. You should continue to apply sunblock daily to optimize results and minimize irritation. Makeup may be applied immediately following treatment.
- A gentle non-exfoliating cleanser and light moisturizer should be used the day of treatment. Your normal skin care regime may be resumed the day after treatment or as directed by our clinical staff.
- If you receive Botox, Dysport, dermal filler injections and/or chemical peels, these can be resumed 1-2 weeks after your treatment.

- Post procedure skincare regimen will be suggested by our laser specialists in order enhance the effectiveness of your laser treatment and minimize complications. We recommend following protocol which is consistently doing your treatments one week apart to get the maximum results. If not, results will vary.
- We recommend utilizing Alastin Transform Body Treatment post procedure, as it assists in the recovery process, and encourages patient lymphatic massage.
- Don't forget to schedule your next treatment. We will be happy to coordinate follow-up appointments around your schedule to minimize any inconvenience.

#### Warning

There may be some degree of swelling immediately post treatment; however, if you have excessive swelling or any of the following signs of infection, you should contact the office immediately. Signs of infection include:

- Drainage looks like pus
- Increased warmth at or around the treated area
- Fever of 101.5 or greater

For any questions or concerns, please contact us by phone, or by our online patient platform at Patient.Klara.com. If you need to provide additional information such as photos, you may use the attachment button (small paperclip) in the bottom right corner of your app. This will take you directly to your photo gallery of your device.