

## CHEMICAL PEEL

## Pre-Treatment Guidelines

- Avoid Sun Exposure: Stay out of direct sunlight and avoid tanning for at least 2 weeks before your treatment. Use sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) daily.
- Stop Retinoids & Exfoliants: Discontinue retinoids, glycolic acid, salicylic acid, and other exfoliants 5-7 days before treatment to avoid skin sensitivity.
- **No Hair Removal:** Avoid waxing, laser hair removal, or depilatory creams in the treatment area for 5-7 days before the procedure.
- No Facial Treatments: Avoid facials, microdermabrasion, or laser treatments for 2 weeks before your chemical peel.
- Cold Sore History: If you have a history of cold sores, inform your provider. Antiviral medication may be needed.
- Blood Thinners: If you are on blood thinners (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen), consult your doctor before stopping them.
- Hydrate: Drink plenty of water before your treatment for optimal skin hydration.
- Pregnancy/Breastfeeding: Avoid treatment if pregnant or breastfeeding unless approved by your provider.

**Disclaimer:** These instructions are provided to ensure optimal treatment results and reduce the risk of complications. **Failure to follow the guidelines may result in undesirable outcomes.** 

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