

# PATIENT POST-CARE INSTRUCTIONS

# TIPS & TRICKS

- Use soft wash cloth and towels to avoid any scrubbing.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat or sun protecting clothing post treatment to avoid blistering, scarring, hyperpigmentation and hypopigmentation.
- Avoid strenuous exercise and sweating immediately after treatment.

## **WATCH-OUTS**

- If the treated area is especially warm within the first 12 hours after the treatment, a cold compress or ice pack can be used to provide comfort.
- If the skin appears red or swollen (sunburn sensation), an icepack can provide comfort, same as Vitamin E or Aloe Vera applied to the treatment area. In rare cases, oral pain relievers, i.e. Extra Strength Tylenol or Advil, may be used.

## **Skin Care Recommendations**

Just as important as the treatment, is the care for your skin post-treatment. CLEANSING:

Cleanse the skin two times a day with plain, lukewarm water and a gentle cleanser. Use your

hands and fingertips to cleanse using gentle patting motions for the first 48 hours.

Your doctor recommends these products:

Alastin Gentle Cleanser

Avene SOS Kit

#### MOISTURIZER:

Moisturizer should be applied generously with clean hands over treated area and reapplied whenever your skin feels dry.

Your doctor recommends these products:

Alastin Rejuvenating Skin Nectar Avene SOS Kit

### SUNSCREEN:

Sunscreen is a MUST and should be used daily beginning the day of treatment and used consistently. If in the middle of a series of treatments, sun exposure should be avoided and sunblock with a protection factor of 30+ should be used on a daily basis.

Your doctor recommends these products:

Alastin Hydratint Elta MD Avene SOS Kit

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