



FOTOFACIAL™ /IPL

POST-TREATMENT CARE

- Cold (not frozen) packs should be applied immediately after treatment to cool the treatment site and reduce swelling and discomfort.
- Blisters or ulcerated skin can be treated with antibiotic ointment or burn treatment creams such as *Silverol* or *Biafine*. A low concentration steroid cream can be used to reduce swelling. If severe blistering occurs, please contact our office at (619) 235-6865.
- Care should be taken to prevent trauma to the treated area for the first day or so following treatment.
- If scabs appear after blistering they should be kept soft with lubricating cream such as Neosporin.
- Patients should use the highest factor of sunscreen and protect the treated area from exposure to sunlight for one month following treatment. Tanning after treatment sessions may enhance melanin regeneration, which may result in hyper-pigmentation.
- If facial lesions appear it is best not to apply make-up for four days following treatments. If skin is sensitive during this period, be careful removing make-up. If make-up is to be applied, carefully monitor site.
- If an open treatment site is exposed to dirt it should be covered with a dressing.
- Patients should not participate in rough sports or similar activities until the skin returns to normal.