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MERAKI SKIN CLINIC



AFTER CARE



Do not wash your face tonight. Wait until the next morning. Use a gentle face wash, and avoid cleansers containing active ingredients like salicylic acid or glycolic acid.

Do not apply makeup to the treated areas for <u>24 hours</u>.

Do not shower and exercise on the <u>day of</u> your treatment, as this will produce sweat and bring out the hydration serum we've applied.

Avoid heat (hot showers, saunas, sun exposure) for at least <u>72 hours</u> after the treatment.

Please ensure you use sunscreen (SPF 30+) every day after your treatment.

Avoid facial treatment or laser treatments for at least 2 weeks.



For <u>48 hours</u> after the treatment, please avoid the following:

- Topical Retin-A or generic tretinoin
- Waxing the treatment area
- Exfoliating treatments like glycolic acid or enzymes
- OTC acne medications like benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid

WHAT TO EXPECT

- You may experience temporary irritation, tightness, redness, or slight swelling which usually dissipates within 72 hrs depending on skin sensitivity.
- Flaking of the skin may occur on the 2nd or 3rd day after treatment and may last for up to 5 days. These are additional dead skin cells that were released by the chemical peel.

Maintain your skin health by following the below recommendations

- Drink plenty of water
- Eat a balanced diet
- Take a daily vitamin
- Exercise regularly
- Get plenty of sleep
- Avoid smoking
- Avoid tanning beds
- Minimize alcohol consumption
- Manage daily stress