Opus ablative laser Facial

Pre-treatment

* If you have any electrical implanted devices, you can NOT receive this treatment!
* Skin types 4-6, pretreatment for two weeks with Lytera 2.0 may be required to reduce potential rik of post-skin resurfacing hyperpigmentation.
* Prophylactic oral antivirals agents may be helpful in prevention of facial herpes if ablative treatment performed in the area of known past breakouts. 24 hours prior.
* No Botox or fillers for two weeks prior to treatment.
* No sun exposure for 2 weeks prior to treatment.

Treatment day

* Remove all jewelry and pendants prior to treatment.
* Remove all makeup, moisturizers and oils from the treatment area

Post-Care treatment

* Redness and sunburn feeling may last a few hours to 2 days.
* Higher level of treatments may have a pixel pattern on the skin with a leathery feeling, this will start to flake on days 3-5.
* Swelling can be present through day 5
* Full recovery by day 7
* Downtime decreased with subsequent treatments
* Patients with more moisture in their skin may have more redness and sensation, with greater results and few treatments.
* Dry skin= more treatments.
* Immediately after the treatment, apply a wound healing product such as The Post Procedure Complex by SkinMedica.
* For the next 7 days, wash gently (use water only for first few days), moisturize and use sunscreen (all found in your Procedure Kit).
* Discontinue Obagi products, retonoids and AHA/BHA products for 7 days post treatment.
* Day 7 after treatment you can gently exfoliate and you can now wear makeup.
* You may have open wounds, you may have closed wounds. This is normal based on the treatment you received.
* You may experience crusting or drainage from the area treated. This is normal and use procedure kit as directed and keep clean.
* You may need to wash gently with cool water and apply moisturizing creams several times a day. The frequency of washes and cream application will decrease and taper off when re-epithelization is complete (normally 5-6 days).
* Avoid sun exposure in the pre and post-treatment period.