

Microdermabrasion Informed Consent

Microdermabrasion abrades away epidermal tissue in the areas treated. It is done so precisely that normal surrounding tissue is hardly affected. Microdermabrasion is often used to treat acne, reduce the appearance of scars, wrinkles, hyper pigmentation and other skin conditions.

After a treatment the skin may feel tight and warm as if exposed to the sun or wind. Slight redness and swelling may appear with deeper treatment levels in addition to slight blood spotting. Healing may take several days or longer.

Your fresh newly exposed skin will be delicate. It is important that you use a mild basic cleanser and keep the skin well moisturized particularly around the delicate eye area. You should use a full spectrum sun block daily. A mineral sun block (non-chemical) is less irritating to sensitive skin. Avoid the use of Retin A, Renova, alpha or beta hydroxy type products and all forms of scrubs for at least 48 hours, or until the initial sensitivity has subsided. Do not apply ordinary make-up for at least 24 hours after a treatment. Avoid swimming and tanning beds for at least one week.

Any time the skin barrier is broken there is a small risk of bacterial or viral infection.

I acknowledge that no guarantee has been given to me regarding the condition of my skin or the percentage of improvement expected following treatment. I understand that no specific results are guaranteed.

My signature below constitutes acknowledgement that I have read and understand the foregoing informed consent and agree to the treatment with its associated risks. I hereby give consent to _____ to perform a microdermabrasion treatment.

Signature

Date

Witness