



1540 Consent Form

Possible Side Effects:

- A low risk of prolonged itching, redness, and blistering.
- A risk of hyperpigmentation, hypopigmentation, burns, bruising, or blistering may occur, some of which may result in scarring. These complications usually are due to stacking pulses, or utilizing too many passes, at higher energy levels.
- Transient erythema (redness) or edema (swelling) immediately after treatment.
- Bronzing, which is brown debris on the surface of the skin, may develop a few days post treatment. This side effect is a desirable clinical end-point.
- Risk of infection following treatment, potentially resulting in side effects mentioned above.
- Acne breakouts.
- Post-Inflammatory Hyperpigmentation (PIH).
- Reduced social downtime.

I certify that I have read this document and that I agree with all provisions. I certify that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and these questions have been answered in full to my satisfaction. I fully understand the treatment conditions, the procedure and possible side effects.

Patient Signature

Date

I have explained the above statements to the patient and answered all questions.

Physician Signature/Clinical Staff Signature

Date



1540 Fractional Laser Post-Treatment Guidelines

- Application of cool gel packs and appropriate topical creams immediately following treatment can help alleviate post treatment itchiness and stinging that may occur.
 - Edema, and sometimes blanching, is expected immediately post-treatment and generally resolves within 24-48 hours. It may last up to 3-5 days in some clients.
 - Those being treated may experience significant redness, broken capillaries and bronzing in the treatment area for approximately 1-3 days after treatment. This may persist in a mild form for several weeks particularly in areas other than the face.
 - Following a more aggressive treatment, it may be helpful to use some occlusive ointment on the skin after treatment during the healing process to help minimize trans-epidermal water loss which may result in significant desquamation or crusting.
 - To help remove debris and bronzing of skin that can appear 1 to 4 days after treatment, soak treated areas for 5-15 minutes with gauze or wash cloth wet with water, then gently remove debris. Do not pick at or scrub the treated areas.
 - Gentle cleansing and use of non-irritating cosmetics are permitted after treatment. It is suggested that retinoids be discontinued 1-2 weeks prior to the initial treatment and throughout the course of treatment. The use of retinoids during the treatment course may result in undesirable side effects and prolonged healing.
 - Those prone to acne outbreaks should avoid heavy make-up moisturizers for 24 hours post.
- ❖ NOTE: After treating striae (stretch marks) with the 1540 Laser Handpiece, it is recommended to avoid tight-fitting clothes around the treated areas for three (3) months after the last laser treatment.
- As healing occurs, clients should avoid injury and sun exposure for at least two weeks following treatments. It is highly recommended that clients use a sunscreen with SPF 45 or higher containing UVA/UVB protection between treatments, along with a sun blocker such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide.
 - Those being treated should continue to use SPF 45 or higher up to 6 months following final treatment whenever they are outside
 - Once the treatment area has healed, some itching or dryness may occur. This will gradually clear. The use of non-irritating moisturizers may provide some relief.
 - Contact the treatment provider if there are any issues or concerns following the treatment.

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