

#### Post Procedure Instructions

#### **ELLACOR**

# INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR ELLACOR TREATMENT:

- These medications will be sent to your pharmacy, so please have them on hand the day before your appointment:
- ➤ Valtrex 500mg, 1 tablet twice a day for 3 days starting on the day before the laser treatment. This will prevent any possible herpes outbreak, and is advised to take even if you don't typically get cold sores.
- Doxycycline 100mg twice daily starting on the day before your Ellacor treatment x 7 days. This will help reduce any acne breakouts or infection. Please take this WITH a meal. Do not take it on an empty stomach.

### **Two Weeks Prior To Procedure:**

- ➤ Do not consume any blood thinning agents such as aspirin, ibuprofen, herbal medications, or supplements such as grapeseed extract, Vitamin E, fish oil, etc.
- Avoid exposure to sun or tanning beds that could result in red, peeling, or swollen skin.
- Avoid invasive and minimally invasive skin procedures in the procedure area.
- If you are currently taking any type of blood thinners under the direction of a physician, please discuss this with your treating physician.

### 1 Day Prior To Procedure:

- Shave excessive facial hair; beard and/or mustache. When possible, use an electric-powered shaver to minimize the potential for skin abrasions and cuts.
- To minimize bruising, eat pineapple the day before your treatment and refrain from alcohol

# **Day Of Procedure:**

- The skin on your face, chin, and neck should be free of makeup, lotions, and other skincare products.
- Wear comfortable clothes; avoid shirts with a high neck or collar.
- Plan on 1 hour for the procedure. Your skin will be numbed with topical and injections of anesthetic to make the treatment comfortable. You will be able to drive home after the procedure.

# **INSTRUCTION POST-PROCEDURE**

Refrain from the following activities until your skin has fully healed and has no open wounds, and holes have closed: Shaving, waxing, makeup and skin care products, using tanning beds and sunless tanning creams; scrubbing, scratching and/or picking at the treated area(s); contact sports or any activity that could cause injury to the treated site; submerging the treated area in water such as pools, whirlpools, oceans, etc.; and activities that result in overheating, such as long exposure to hot baths, spas, or excessive exercise, kisses from petsand wash hands thoroughly after contact.

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- Cleanse skin with water and CeraVe Hydrating Cleanser before bed
- ➤ Pat dry with a clean towel and use Puracyn spray (sample provided)
- Apply a thin layer of Vaseline, CeraVe Healing Ointment, or Cetaphil Healing Ointment
- > Use a clean pillowcase and avoid sleeping on your face

### <u>Day 1 (following treatment) – Day 3:</u>

- Twice daily (morning and evening) post-procedure care:
- Cleanse skin with water and CeraVe Hydrating Cleanser
- Pat dry with a clean towel and use Puracyn spray
- Apply a thin layer of Vaseline, CeraVe Healing Ointment, or Cetaphil Healing Ointment
- Use a clean towel each time to pat dry, or use a paper towel and discard. Do not share your towels.
- Avoid scrubbing, scratching, or picking the treatment area. If itchy, use Puracyn spray (sample provided) or SkinSmart spray (available on Amazon)
- ➤ Begin applying sunscreen (such as EltaMD UV Physical Broad Spectrum SPF 41) on Day 3 if skin is healed and the holes appear closed. Avoid prolonged sun exposure until healed and redness has resolved.

