

## CHEMICAL PEELS PRE AND POST-TREATMENT

## Pre-Treatment:

- Avoid any topical products that could irritate your skin for 1 week before treatment such as citric acids, AHA, BHA, lactic, glycolic and Retina-A type creams, waxing, or depilatories.
- 2. If you have a history of cold sores notify us immediately for pre-treatment instructions. Avoid treatment if you have had a cold sore within a month of treatment.
- 3. Before a treatment-no extended sun exposure including tanning beds. If you are in direct sun reapply SPF every TWO hours. If you are at work under florescent lighting, in front of a computer or just running errands to and from your car SPF should be applied TWO times daily.
- 4. Notify us if you have taken Accutane within the last year.

## Post treatment:

- 1. Avoid sun, heat, exercise or steam for 24 hours.
- 2. Avoid prolonged sun exposure and tanning beds.
- 3. Apply a sunscreen with at least an SPF of 30 daily.
- 4. Avoid any topical products that could irritate your skin for 1 week after treatment such as citric acids, AHA, BHA, lactic, glycolic and Retina-A type creams, waxing, or depilatories.
- 5. Use a mild cleanser and moisturizer till healed.
- 6. Mild flaking and peeling is normal, do not pick or pull, but you may trim any peeling skin.