



KANSAS CITY

# Skin & Cancer Center

## RECOMMENDED PRE & POST CARE FOR LASER GENESIS TREATMENTS

*For best results please follow these instructions*

### **BEFORE YOUR TREATMENT:**

- Do not wear makeup on the day of treatment
- Excess hair may need to be shaved. Men should be cleanly shaved
- No sun-tanning or self-tanners 4 weeks prior to treatment
  - Includes spray tans, tanning lotions, tanning beds, sun exposure, etc.
- Avoid treatments that may irritate the skin for 1-2 weeks prior to treatment (waxing, depilatories, etc.)
- Notify clinic with any changes to your health history or medications since your last appointment
- History of herpes or cold sores may require an anti-viral prescription prior to treatment

### **AFTER YOUR TREATMENT:**

- Avoid sun exposure and use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen to prevent further sun damage
- Bruising, redness and swelling are common and resolve with time
- Avoid heat for 1-2 days
  - Hot tubs, saunas, etc.
- Avoid skin irritants (examples below) a few days post-treatment
  - Products containing tretinoin, retinol, benzoyl peroxide, glycolic/salicylic acids, astringents, etc.
- Multiple treatments are required
- Notify clinic of any concerns (blistering, excessive redness/swelling, etc.)
- Consult with clinic about when to resume skin care regime

Additional instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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