



**Recommended Pre & Post Care for Laser Genesis Treatments**

*For best results please follow these instructions*

**Before your treatment:**

- Do not wear makeup or lotion on the day of treatment
- Excess hair may need to be shaved. Men should be cleanly shaven
- No sun-tanning or self-tanners 4 weeks prior to treatment including 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) SPF 50 sunscreen to prevent further sun damage
  - Bruising, redness and swelling may occur and resolve with time
  - Avoid heat - hot tubs, saunas, etc. for 1-2 days
  - Avoid skin irritants including products containing tretinoin, retinol, benzoyl peroxide, glycolic/ salicylic acids, astringents, etc. a few days post-treatment
  - 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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