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SECRET RF/ MICRONEEDLING POST CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Expected downtime: 3-5 days. Side effects may include redness, swelling, pinpoint bruising/bleeding, slight discomfort (similar to a sunburn), and rough bumpy texture of the skin.
- 2. For the first 12-24 hours, DO NOT apply ANYTHING, not even water, to the treated area EXCEPT the Skin Nectar you were given.
 - a. Skin Nectar is to be applied as instructed:
 - i. Apply three pumps four hours after treatment. Apply three pumps again at bedtime. **Continue 2 times a day for one week.**
- 3. After 24 hours you can start back with a gentle cleanser like CeraVe or Cetaphil, your antioxidant and sunscreen and make-up. NO Retinol, alpha or beta hydroxy acid containing products for one week.
 - a. Please discuss all skincare being used with your provider prior to the start of your treatment so there is no confusion.
- 4. Avoid ALL sun exposure/excessive heat for 24 hours post treatment, then avoid excessive sun exposure for one week.
 - a. When in the sun, ALWAYS use your sunscreen and sun hat! If you will be in the sun for an extended period of time you must reapply your SPF (45).
- 5. To minimize post procedure inflammation, apply ice packs on and off throughout the day and night and take an antihistamine like Claritin, Zyrec or Benadryl.
- 6. Sleep with your head elevated for 1-2 nights to help decrease chances of swelling under your eyes.
- 7. DO NOT exercise for 24-48 hours.
- 8. Please contact the office at 561-364-7774 (Boynton) or 561-955-8885 (Boca).