

## Clear + Brilliant

## What to expect during and after your procedure

## **During your procedure:**

- Your eyes will be protected.
- There will be multiple passes made over the treatment area with the laser handpiece.
- Cold air will be applied directly to the skin surface as treatment is being performed to help decrease sensation of heat and to protect the surface layer of your skin.

## After your procedure:

- You will feel a sensation of heat/sunburn that will subside within a few to several minutes once treatment is complete. It is ok to take Tylenol 500mg, one or two pills, every 4 to 6 hours as needed.
- Redness and very mild swelling may occur and last for a few hours.
- Your skin may feel rough to the touch, like fine sandpaper for a few to several days.
- You may develop darkening/superficial crusting of brown spots for a few to several days after treatment.
- Apply sunscreen with Zinc Oxide and/or Titanium Dioxide daily. Protect the treated area from the sun both indoors & outdoors (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen). Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours.
- DO NOT RUB, PICK OR WIPE THE TREATMENT AREA
- It is OK to shower day of procedure.
- You can wear make-up (unless instructed otherwise by your Physician) if you are not rubbing,
   picking, or wiping off the skin surface of skin when applying or removing make-up.
- Gentle cleansing with the fingertips is fine.
- **DO NOT** use a washcloth or anything abrasive to cleanse until the skin returns to normal (3-5 days).
- A series of treatments will be recommended for optimal results.
- Follow any additional specific post treatment instructions from your Physician.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns at (858)657-1002.  Additional notes/instructions:		
Physician:	Assistant:	Date: