

MORPHEUS8 TREATMENT INFORMATION

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Pregnancy or nursing
- Under 18 years of age
- Pacemaker or internal defibrillator or any electronic Implant such as glucose monitor
- Permanent implant in the treated area such as metal plates and screws, silicone implants or an injected chemical substance
- Current or history of cancer, especially skin cancer, or pre-malignant moles
- Impaired immune system due to immunosuppressive diseases such as AIDS and HIV, Lupus or use of immunosuppressive medications
- Severe concurrent conditions such as cardiac disorders, epilepsy, uncontrolled hypertension, and liver or kidney diseases
- A history of diseases stimulated by heat, such as recurrent Herpes Simplex in the treatment area
- Any active condition in the treatment area, such as sores, psoriasis, eczema and rash as well as excessively/freshly tanned skin
- History of skin disorders such as keloid scarring, abnormal wound healing, as well as very dry and fragile skin
- Any medical condition that might impair skin healing
- Poorly controlled endocrine disorders, such as diabetes or thyroid dysfunction
- Any surgical, invasive, ablative procedure in the treatment area in the last 3 months or before complete healing
- Superficial injection of biological fillers in the last 6 months, or Botox in the last 2 weeks
- Use of Isotretinoin (Accutane) within 6 months prior to treatment

PRE-TREATMENT CARE

- NO VISIBLE TAN ON ANY AREA TO BE TREATED. Refrain from sunbathing, self tanner, and /or tanning beds at least one month before, during your treatment, and for one week after your last appointment. During treatment you should not have any visible tan on the area to be treated. Tanned skin may absorb more energy and increase the risk of a burn. Total sun block must be worn with any sun exposure.
- Stop any use of glycolics, Retin A, antiwrinkle, skin rejuvenation or acne products for 2-3 days prior to treatment and a minimum of 7 days post treatment. (This is a general guideline. If there is any redness, peeling, or irritation of the skin that persists post treatment do not restart these products).
- No lotion, moisturizer, make-up, perfume, powder or bath/shower oil on skin prior to treatment. If you have used any of these, the skin must be cleansed prior to treatment.
- Avoid blood thinning medications for 7-10 days prior to treatment. This will cause bleeding or bruising. Tylenol is okay.

POST-TREATMENT CARE

- Immediately after treatment, most patients will experience some redness and swelling which may feel similar to a mild sunburn. This will typically last for 1-3 days. If any discomfort persists post-treatment, you may apply a cool compress.
- Minor bruising may occur. It will resolve on its own in 7-10 days.
- Wash with gentle soaps and cleansers. Avoid scrubbing the treated area.
- Moisturize the skin post treatment.
- Use a zinc oxide sun block SPF 30+ at all times for 24-48 hours after treatment.
- Avoid sun exposure for at least 7 days after treatment to reduce the risk of hyperpigmentation. No tanning beds.
- If there is anything out of the ordinary after treatment, please contact the office at (716) 688-0020. Our staff will instruct you on post treatment care or request that you come to the office for further evaluation.