



VANDERVEER
CENTER®

Pixel®: Pre and Post Care Patient Instructions

PRE TREATMENT:

- Avoid the sun before treatment. Recently tanned skin cannot be treated.
- Your skin should be completely clean and dry prior to treatment.
- *Patients who have taken Accutane within the last 6 months are NOT eligible for Pixel® Treatment.*
- Safety considerations are important during the procedure. Laser and/or procedure-specific protective eye wear will be worn by patient and all personnel in the treatment room during the procedure. Your provider will take all necessary precautions to ensure your safety.

POST TREATMENT:

First 24 Hours after Treatment:

- Please keep the treated skin completely *clean and dry* for 24 hours.
- Apply cold, wet compresses as needed for comfort.
- Do not rub the skin and avoid any irritation to the treated area. Sleep on your back if possible.
- Do not apply any products or makeup.
- Do not go in the sun. Bring a hat if necessary for the drive home.
- Do not rub or pick at the skin and avoid any irritation to the treated area.
- Sleep on your back if possible to prevent swelling.

Days 2-7 Following Your Treatment:

- Skin Care: Volante Skincare Products
 - Luxurious Daily Cleanser – use once or twice daily
 - Restorative Night Creme– use as needed on treated area
 - SPF 30 – reapply throughout the day even if indoors
- What to expect:
 - Expect redness, itching and swelling to continue for approximately 5 days
 - Expect skin to feel like coarse sandpaper, grainy, with brown grid markings
 - Your face will flake and peel as it heals.
 - You may begin to use makeup

Causes for concern: Treated skin that appears to be “weeping” white or yellow fluid, bleeding; an outbreak of cold sores; a large area of scabbing; significant swelling; severe pain; fever/chills; or nausea/vomiting.

Contact our office immediately **(503) 443-2250** if you experience any of the above symptoms.

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