

Pre-Procedure Instructions Matrix RF



Thank you for choosing GIA Laser Aesthetic Center. In our ongoing efforts to provide you with the best possible service, we ask that you carefully review these pre-treatment instructions and ask any questions necessary to help you fully understand them. Failure to comply may affect your treatment outcome and increase the likelihood or severity of complications. We are confident that you will be exceptionally pleased with the results of your treatments.

- Please follow all guidelines set forth in the Matrix RF Consent Form. Discuss your medical history, medications, allergies, skin typing and any tendency for scarring or poor healing with Dr. Kronson or your Nurse. Pay particular attention to the limitations and cautions sections.
- Avoid sun tanning, tanning beds or tanning creams/spray for at least 2 weeks prior to treatments. This will also be required after treatments.
- Avoid Accutane (or products containing isotretinoin) for 6 months and Retin-A (or products containing tretinoin) for 2 weeks prior to treatment. Do not use glycolic acid or other alphas hydroxy acid products for 1 week prior to treatment. These medications and products increase your photosensitivity, which can significantly increase the likelihood of complications.
- Avoid the use of non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such (eg. aspirin, ibuprofen and other blood thinning medications) at least 7 days prior to treatment, as these will increase the likelihood of bruising.
- Notify us if you have had any of the following procedures:
 - yes no Face lift or eyelid surgery within a year prior to treatment.
 - yes no Facial dermabrasion, facial resurfacing, or deep chemical peeling within the last three month, if face is treated.
 - yes no Botox®/collagen/fat injections or other methods of augmentation with injected bio-material in the treated area within 6 months prior to treatment.
 - yes no Treatment with light, radiofrequency or other devices in the treated area within three months prior to treatment.
 - yes no Any surgical procedure in the treatment area within the last 6 months or before complete healing.

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