

BBL Pre-Treatment Instructions

- 1. NO make-up please.
- 2. Please have no recent sun exposure of at least 2 weeks minimum. Please do not have self-tanner on for a minimum of 2 weeks. Having a tan or an artificial tan can alter you results post treatment.
- 3. Please have your hair tied back if possible.
- 4. Please STOP the following cosmetic products 72 hours before treatment. Retin-A/ Tretinoin / Benzoyl Peroxide / Glycolic Acid / Salicylic Acid or any retinol product.
- 5. If you are prone to cold sores (Herpes Simplex A), please notify one of our providers as heat can act as a trigger and cause a flare up. Prophylactic antiviral medications can be prescribed for you.
- 6. If you have a warmer skin tone, we STRONGLY advise to begin a bi-daily (2x/day) topical application of an overthe-counter steroid (such as hydrocortisone 1%). Begin to apply hydrocortisone to the treatment area 1-2 days prior to the day of treatment and continue bi-daily application 1-2 days post treatment but do not apply longer than 7 days in a row.
- 7. If you have melisma, or are of a darker skin type, please add prescriptive hydroquinione along with vitamin c several weeks before treatment and continue until the completion of your series of BBL.
- 8. To enhance your results and maintain pigmentation lessening, a bi-daily application of our La Chelé private label Hydroquinone for 3-6 months is recommended. Additionally, a vitamin c can be helpful for hyperpigmentation or melisma such as La Chelé CE Ferulic, La Chelé Radiant C Cream, or Skinmedica Lytera.
- 9. This light based treatment is designed for minimal downtime and fast recovery. It is mild- moderately uncomfortable during the procedure. Ibuprofen can be taken 30 minutes before your procedure if needed. For best results, complete an initial series of 3 treatments and repeat maintenance treatments once or twice per year.

When you are on your "off" months away from Hydroquinone, supplement with Skin Medica Lytera[®] Skin Brightening Complex or Skinuva Brightening cream

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