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## **Chemical Peel - After Care Instructions**

### Days 1-5:

- Restrict your physical activities for the first 24 hours by not engaging in any vigorous exercises.
- Please be mindful that if Dr. Hoefflin performed a nerve block, you may have altered or diminished sensation in your lips and cheeks for several hours (much like a dental nerve block). Avoid any especially hot liquids or smoking for several hours until your sensation returns to normal.
- AVOID over the counter medicines that thin the blood and promote bruising, such as aspirin, ibuprofen-containing medications (Aleve and Motrin), herbal or homeopathic medications (St. John Worts, Gingko, Fish oil, Vitamin E) for the first several days after your treatment.
- DO take Arnica Montana (available at our office), which is a homeopathic medication that lessens swelling and bruising.
- Gently apply bacitracin ointment twice daily for the first two days after your treatment.
- On the third day you may wash and cleanse your face with lukewarm water. Do not apply any moisturizers
- You may apply Vaseline to the lips to maintain their hydration.
- You can apply make-up on the fourth to fifth day following your treatment.
- Expect some swelling after your lip augmentation. This will usually subside two or three days after your injection. After this resolves, you will see your new and beautifully enhanced lips!
- Do not remove any flaked skin by picking or pulling. This can lead to hyperpigmentation, scarring and other complications.

Days 6-10:

**Concerns:**

Dr. Hoefflin can be reached 24 hours a day for any concerns. He can be contacted directly through his office or answering exchange at (310) 858-9105.

**Please notify Dr. Hoefflin if:**

- If you have any bleeding from the injection that is difficult to control with light pressure.
- If you experience a significant increase in pain not relieved by medication;
- If you develop a temperature above 101.5° F, or if you develop redness (like a sunburn) around your injection sites.
- If you have any side effects to medications, such as rash, nausea, headache, or vomiting.

*The quality of your lip enhancement procedure may be compromised if you fail to return for any scheduled post-op visits, or follow Dr. Hoefflin's pre- and post- operative instructions.*