

VI CHEMICAL PEEL: Pre-Treatment Instructions

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- 1. Wait at least 6 months post Accutane/isotretinoin use before your peel.
- 2. Two weeks before peel, patients should avoid: Electrolysis, Depilatory Creams, Waxing, Laser Hair Removal.
- 3. Two weeks before peel, patient should avoid these products and/or procedures: Retin-A ®, Renova®, Differin®, Tazorac®; any products containing retinol, alpha-hydroxy acids or beta-hydroxy acids, or benzoyl peroxide; any exfoliating products or procedures that may be drying or irritating.
- 4. If you are prone to herpes simplex outbreaks, such as cold sores, consult your provider on ways to treat prior, or discuss whether the procedure is appropriate for you.
- 5. If your face or treatment area has irritated skin (sunburn, open wounds, warts, sores, excessively sensitive skin) the day preceding your appointment, please contact our office before your appointment.
- 6. Chemical peels are contraindicated in patients with a history of recent chemotherapy or radiation therapy; allergies to salicylates like aspirin, phenol or hydroquinone allergy; rashes, or skin reactions; vitiligo, autoimmune disease (rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, lupus, multiple sclerosis), liver condition, or any condition that may weaken their immune system; and pregnancy or breastfeeding.