# **CLEAR + BRILLIANT**

OVERVIEW AND CONSENT



Clear + Brilliant is a laser that uses a non-ablative skin resurfacing technique. It essentially creates thousands of microscopic zones in your skin, replacing damaged skin with healthy, younger looking tissue. **To achieve**optimal results, this treatment should be done in a series of 3-6.

### **BENEFITS**

- · Visibly illuminated skin tone
- · Renewed ultra soft and smoother texture
- Increased radiance
- Increased collagen production
- Refined pores
- Reduction of fine lines and wrinkles

## POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

#### (but not limited to)

- Scarring
- Bruising
- · Pigmentation changes
- Burns
- Pain

### CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT

- Pregnancy
- Diabetes
- · History of keloid scarring
- Use of anticoagulants
- · Active or recent use of Accutane (within a year)
- Recent sun exposure or spray tan

# WHAT TO EXPECT POST-TREATMENT

- Immediately after the treatment, you will experience redness, swelling and sometimes pinpoint bleeding.
- Apply cold compresses to the treatment area for 10-20 minutes of every hour (or more) on the day of treatment, until you go to bed.
- Heat sensation can be intense for the following 2 -3 hours after the procedure.
- Over the next few days, redness usually worsens.
- You may also notice that your skin appears bronzed or little dark dots will appear on the treated area. You may notice a "sandpaper" texture a few days after treatment.
- This dead skin and pigment is a normal result of laser treatment, and should start sloughing off 3 - 4 days after the treatment.
- Once the sloughing is complete, you may notice some pinkness over the next few weeks.
- Flare-up of acne or formations of milia (tiny white bumps on the skin) may occur 2-3 weeks posttreatment. These symptoms are not unusual and can be easily resolved.

# **HEALING CONCERNS**

If you have any concerns, please contact Skin Solutions immediately.

# POST-TREATMENT CARE FIRST FEW DAYS

Continue cleansing and moisturizing over the next few days and be diligent with the application and re-application of sunscreen if you are exposed to the sun.

### **FIRST WEEK**

Keep treated area clean; avoid smoking, excessive alcohol consumption, excessive exercise, perspiring, swimming, or exposing skin to heat and sun.

# **CRITICAL SUN PROTECTION**

Follow the specific instructions of your aesthetician after treatment. In general, apply and re-apply sunscreen, avoid direct sun exposure, and wear protective hats and clothing. Diligent sunblock use may lower the risk of laser-induced hyperpigmentation (darker color).

### WHAT TO AVOID

**Scrubs, Toners, Glycolic Acid, and Retinol:** Your skin will be sensitive for the first week or so after treatment.

**Bleaching Creams:** Discontinue use of your bleaching cream while your skin is tender. Restart your bleaching cream and other skin care products when instructed to do so by your aesthetician.

**Waxing:** You should not do any waxing of the treated area until 4 weeks after treatment.

### **EFFICACY FOR TREATMENT**

Because all individuals are different, it is not possible to completely predict results. Some patients will have very noticeable improvement, while others may have little or no improvement.

# PATIENT CONSENT

By signing this consent, I certify that I understand the risks involved in getting Clear + Brilliant and give permission to Skin Solutions to perform this treatment on me. I also agree to pay this cost.

PRICE: \$	
PRINTED NAME:	
SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	



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