



Picoway Laser Tattoo Removal Pre and Post Instructions

Pre-Treatment Instructions

- Treatment area must be clean. Do not apply any lotions, self-tanning lotions, makeup or sunscreen before your visit. Shave area if advised. Waxing and hair removal creams must be avoided in the treatment area for 2 weeks before and after treatment.
- No spray tanning for 2 weeks before tattoo removal or until wound is healed.
- Please advise technician of any photosensitive medications such as Accutane that you are currently taking. Some medications require a waiting period before treatment can be performed. Your provider may ask you to stop oral or topical medications prior to treatment.
- You may not be pregnant or breastfeeding. Please notify us of any change in your medical history, health status or personal activities that may be relevant to your treatment.

Post Treatment

Immediately after treatment, there may be “frosting” on the area that is being treated. Redness and swelling is typical and possibly blisters. Pinpoint bleeding may occur.

- Keep dressing in place for 24 hours. You can shower, no soaking in bath, hot tub or swimming until wound heals.
 - Keep a thin layer of Vaseline on the treated area and keep area covered with a non-stick pad for one week.
 - A cool compress can be applied and Tylenol for discomfort.
 - Leave the treated area intact. Do not pick, rub, scrub or scratch at the skin throughout the healing process.
 - Do not use over-the-counter antibiotic creams on the tattoo while it is healing.
 - Avoid sun exposure. Use sunscreen.
 - Multiple treatments are required to see results of tattoo removal
- Additional instructions: _____
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