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Chemical Peel Post Care

During the next several days your skin will feel tight, be red and then crack and peel. The result is a new fresh, rejuvenated layer of skin. There should be no scabs or bleeding. The average peel takes 5 to 6 days to complete. Deeper peels, for heavily sun damaged and wrinkled skin, may take 8 to 10 days. Remember most patients require more than one peel to achieve their best improvement.

Your peel today was with: Glytone Hand Peel

The Glytone Hand Peel is an in-office procedure recommended to improve the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, uneven skin tone and texture, and photodamaged skin. This is a combination peel containing TCA, Lactic, and Kojic acids. A series of 3 treatments is recommended for best results.

- Wash the treated area twice a day with a mild cleanser such as ______ and lukewarm water.
- Use a mild lotion such as Cicalfate daily throughout peeling, in the morning and evening.
- Keep your skin moist with a moisturizer or antibiotic ointment.
- Don't pick off dead skin flakes or scabs and don't rub your skin. Peeling may begin 3-14 days after treatment, although not required to achieve optimal results.
- Wait 2 hours before contact with water.
- Don't expose treated areas to sunlight!
- You must use sunscreen with an SPF 30 or greater daily! Wear a hat and avoid direct sun exposure. Healing skin that incorporates new sun exposure can become discolored.

Any questions or concerns regarding your treatment, or to schedule future appointments, please call the Center for Cosmetic Dermatology directly at <u>832-553-2314 or after hours at 713-661-4383 to</u> <u>reach the answering service. If it is not urgent, you may also email us at</u>

cosmetics@bellairedermatology.com.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to treat you today and we look forward to assisting you in the future!