

### **Pre & Post Operative Instructions for Cutera Excel V Genesis**

There is no down time with Excel V Genesis treatment and it can be done over the lunch hour. Cutera's 1064 nm wavelength, combined with a patented microsecond technology is scientifically proven to stimulate and protect the surface of the skin, targets small vessels and stimulates collagen production to stimulate regrowth. In addition, heat is generated in dilated capillaries to reduce redness.

Patients can expect to see subtle yet consistent results after each treatment, without unwanted side effects such as bruising or excessive skin irritation. Treatments are performed in a relaxed, comfortable environment without the use of topical anesthetics or gel. On average, patients may require four to six treatments in order to achieve optimal results.

#### **Skin Conditions treated with Excel V Genesis:**

Uneven skin tone  
Large pores  
Acne  
Scars  
Redness  
Ruddy complexion

#### **Before Excel V Genesis:**

Many patients who receive Excel V Genesis treatments may be applying and/or taking oral/topical acne medications. Patients do discontinue use of tretinoin before or after Excel V Genesis treatments. Avoid tanning and self-tanners two weeks prior to treatment.

Your laser technician will wipe your skin immediately before your Excel V Genesis treatment, but it is still advisable to arrive with clean skin.

Since lasers are attracted to pigment, hair on the surface of the skin causes the treated areas to heat up quickly causing more discomfort. Therefore, it is advisable to shave well prior to your Excel V Genesis treatments. Avoid wearing jewelry to your appointment or remove prior to treatment.

#### **Aftercare for Excel V Genesis:**

Although most patients report few if any side effects, the most common is a slight redness that disappears within a few hours of treatment. Also, skin may feel slightly dehydrated with possible 'sloughing' a day or two after procedure.

As with any laser treatment, sun sensitivity may be heightened. Moisturizer and sunscreen will be applied immediately after every treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns about your procedure please don't hesitate to call our office Monday- Friday at 303-532-2810 or for concerns after regular business hours at 720-442-3531

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