

## **SKIN NEEDLING PRE AND AFTERCARE**

- The area to be treated must be free of any active acne, cold sores or infection.
- All clients are required to be on an antiviral prior to the procedure (Valtrex, Acyclovir). No exceptions.
- If you are on blood thinners, you must be off of the medication prior to the procedure with the approval of their physician.
- 3 to 5 days of downtime will be needed after the procedure
- The treated area WILL be very red for the first 24 hours and will gradually lighten with each day. It will feel like sunburn.
- Itchiness and tenderness will be present during the healing process.
- A&D/Vaseline/Vitamin D should be used twice a day for the first 48 hours.
- It is recommended that you wash your face several times after the procedure with a gentle cleanser.
- The area will shed/slough after a couple of days to reveal new, pink skin.
- Healing is rapid and the results will be visible in just a few days and continue to improve over several months.
- You can continue to use your skin care regimen and apply makeup when needed.