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YOU MAY NOT UNDERGO A PIXEL TREATMENT IF YOU:

- are pregnant or lactating
- have tanned skin or recently sun exposed skin or spray tan or use of a tanning bed (within 2 wks prior to treatment) resulting in a tan
- applied **photo-sensitizing topical medications** or taken **oral photo-sensitizing medications**
- have an active infection or breakout in the treatment area
- received injectables - botox, dermal fillers in the treatment area within 2 wks
- have used Isotretinoin (**Accutane®**) in the past 6 months

PRE

DISCONTINUE the use of **retinoids, benzoyl peroxide, glycolic or salicylic acid topical products (including creams, cleansers)** minimum of 72 hrs prior to receiving treatment

DISCONTINUE photo-sensitive oral medications (antibiotics, etc) for 2 wks prior

AVOID any sun exposure for a minimum of 2 wks prior to treatment

POST

It is normal to notice **redness in the treated area** and **experience a slight sunburned feeling** post treatment, this will fade but can last up to 48 hrs post treatment and you may experience a grid-like pattern and dry leathery feeling for 3-5 days post treatment as the skin sloughs off.

- **Mild swelling can occur** post treatment and generally lasts only a few hours
- Use recommended moisturizer + SPF daily, **avoid sun exposure** for 2 wks post
- Avoid excessive sweating 72 hrs post treatment (gym, sauna, steam room)
- **STRETCH MARKS ONLY:**

Use **Vi Derm** *3 days post treatment*, apply to area 1-2 times daily for 5-7 days

- **Downtime is decreased with subsequent treatments** / for best results, this treatment is recommended in a series of treatments, to be spaced 4-6 weeks apart

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