

CONTRAINDICATIONS TO TREATMENT - With courtesy this means you will **not be able** to have this treatment at this time.

- Pregnant &/Or Nursing
- Any open wounds or sores in the treatment area
- Any current viral, bacterial, fungal or parasitic skin infections – including colds, conjunctivitis, sties and cold sores
- Any lesions that are new and unexplained check with GP
- Any Keloid Scars in the treatment area or elsewhere on the face or body
- Active Skin Cancer – Check with your GP. 1 year all clear required for Basal Cell Carcinoma (Rodent Ulcer) / 5 years all clear for Malignant Melanoma AND Squamous cell carcinoma
- Any active cancer and under a consultant care – 5 years all clear required
- Any bleeding disorders and dysfunction eg Haemophilia & Von Willebrand disease
- Diabetes – Type 1 and type 2 patients on high medication are contraindicated unless treatment is doctor led
- Taking any prescribed medications for blood thinning such as Heparin, warfarin & Aspirin (Anti-Coagulants)
- Any Chronic Psoriasis, Eczema or other conditions in the treatment area or anywhere else - Note * chronic means life-long and severe. Note * Those who have mild and occasional issues can be treated
- Current Severe Active Acne Vulgaris and Active Acne Rosacea (grade 3 and above)
- Currently taking the drug Isotretinoin (Roaccutane) – 6 months non-usage required
- Any Collagen vascular diseases – Scleroderma and Ehlers Danlos Syndrome
- Allergies to Stainless steel
- Recent sunburn – skin will need to be **fully** recovered
- No treatment inside the orbital rim

PRECAUTIONS & WARNINGS TO TREATMENT - With courtesy these conditions will **limit or prevent** treatment. Consultation will determine.

- Any Actinic Solar Keratosis –can be worked around but you may be referred to a GP & dermatologist prior to treatment
- Any Raised moles in the treatment area – Can be worked around
- History of Herpes Simplex –use of pro-phylactic anti-viral medication prior to treatment can be useful
- Any Cardiac abnormalities
- Immunosuppressive Therapy & autoimmune disorders– Lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, vasculitis, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease. If the is not doctor-led you may need to see your GP first.
- Diabetes - Dietary controlled or those taking lower dosage medications **MAY** be able to be treated, if good healing capacity can be established
- **Elected** use of Aspirin – Could be treated – Medication should be ceased for 3-7 days prior to treatment if possible
- History of mild Psoriasis & Eczema can be treated if it is not active and not present in the treatment area
- Current Grade 1 & Grade 2 (Less severe) Acne Vulgaris and Acne Rosacea can be treated
- History of contact dermatitis- Consultation will establish potential risk
- Scars & stretch marks under a year old – unless treatment is doctor led
- History of Post Inflammatory Hyperpigmentation – If caused by any previous aesthetic skin treatment this may limit or prevent treatment
- Allergies to topical anaesthetic- patch testing could be considered – and treatment parameters will be limited to low needle depth
- Sun exposure – minimum of 24 hrs – 1 week pre & post procedure
- Any other medical conditions or medications not mentioned- discuss with your practitioner to ascertain if treatment is safe

Note * Shaving is not recommended on the day of treatment

Note * It is advisable to discontinue use of retinoids 24-72 hours prior to treatment

Note * pigment may darken prior to lightening