

Who should not be treated: A Chemical Peel SHOULD NOT be used on patients with active cold sores or warts, skin with open wounds, sunburn, excessively sensitive skin, dermatitis or inflammatory rosacea in the area to be treated. Inform your physician if you have any history of herpes simplex, even if it is not active. You should also not have a Chemical Peel if you have a history of allergies, rashes, or other skin reactions, or may be sensitive to any of the components of this treatment. Certain Chemical Peels should not be performed on patients with an allergy to salicylates (i.e., aspirin). A peel is also not recommended if you have taken Accutane within the past year, or received chemotherapy or radiation therapy. Chemical Peels should not be administered to pregnant or breastfeeding (lactating) women.

## Before your Chemical Peel:

## THREE DAYS BEFORE YOUR CHEMICAL PEEL:

Avoid these products and/or procedures:

- Any retinoid, for example Retin-A, Renova, Differin, and Tazorac
- Any products containing retinol, AHA or BHA, or benzoyl peroxide
- Any exfoliating products that may be drying or irritating

Note: the use of these products/treatments prior to your peel may increase skin sensitivity and cause stronger reactions.

## ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR CHEMICAL PEEL:

- Avoid these products and/or procedures in area(s) treated: Electrolysis, Waxing, Depilatory Creams, Laser Hair Removal
- Patients who have had medical cosmetic facial treatments or procedures (e.g. laser therapy, surgical procedures, cosmetic filler, microdermabrasion, etc) should wait until skin sensitivity completely resolves before having a Chemical Peel
- Patients who have had BOTOX® injections should wait until full effect of their treatment is seen before receiving a Chemical Peel