



## **IPL/PHOTOFACIAL PRE-TREATMENT GUIDELINES**

Not everyone is a candidate for a IPL/Photofacial. IPL/Photofacial works best on skin types I - III. There is a greater risk of hypo-pigmentation on darker skin tones.

No sun exposure, self tanning or spray tanning 4 weeks prior to treatment.

\*\*\*Use of the following in treatment area should be discontinued for at least 1 month:

- Retin A
- Hydroquinone
- Benzoyl Peroxide and any other harsh blemish treatments

### ***Precautions:***

\*Photosensitizing drugs (Tetracyclines,etc.) CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR

\*Anticoagulants - may increase risk of bruising

\*History of coagulopathies

\*History of keloid or hypertrophic scarring

\*Diabetes - may impede wound healing

\*History of herpes - pre treat with an antiviral medication

\*History of vitiligo