## Client Pre & Post Care Instructions <u>Erbium Yaq</u>

Thank you for scheduling your Erbium Yag treatment with Golden Laser Aesthetics. The instructions below must be followed diligently in order to obtain optimum results.

## **Pre Care Instructions**

- Avoid all active skin care ingredients such as alpha hydroxy and beta hydroxy products (AHA/BHA) and retinols/retinoids for 3 days before your treatment.
- No tanning or extended sun exposure 4 weeks prior to treatment.
- Clients should come to their treatment with a clean face and no makeup on.
- Clients who are tanned or sunburned should wait at least 2-4 weeks before being treated in order to avoid additional skin damage.
- Do not proceed with treatment if you have any healing disorders such as diabetes mellitus, connective tissue disease or radiation/ chemotherapy.
- If you are prone to herpes simplex of the lips, mouth or face take an antiviral such as Valtrex 3 days prior and 3 days post treatment. Your technician can get you a prescription upon request.
- If you have used Accutane in the last 12 months do not proceed with treatment
- Do not proceed with treatment if prone to keloid formations or hypertrophic scarring or other skin diseases

## **Post Treatment Expectations**

- Redness, swelling, heat, and discomfort will be present in the treatment area and can last for up to a few days up to a week.
- Possible oozing, browning, or crusting may occur 24-48 hours after treatment and will peel/slough off over the next week.
- Continue to follow the skin care regimen offered by your Esthetician. Do not pick at the peeling skin, as it may lead to scarring.

## **Post Care Instructions**

- Avoid all active skin care ingredients such as alpha hydroxy and beta hydroxy products (AHA/BHA) and retinols/retinoids for 7 days after treatment.
- Discomfort can be relieved with cool compresses. A cooling lotion or soothing gel, such as AnteAGE Stem Bio Gel, may be used after Erbium Yag treatments.
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Advil) may be taken for discomfort and swelling.
   DO NOT ingest aspirin or products containing aspirin until complete healing has occurred.
- When washing your face, do not scrub. Use a gentle cleanser with no acids.
- No prolonged bathing, heavy exercise, hot tubs, or saunas. When showering be aware of temperature as you may experience some sensitivity.

- The Post-Care System is recommended for best outcome and healing. The system includes AnteAGE Cleanser, Serum, Accelerator, Melting Moisturizer, and SPF.
  - It is important to protect your skin from environmental elements; therefore, a lotion with a SPF protection of at least 30 should be used daily.
- Do NOT have any other facial treatments for at least 2 weeks post treatment.
- Clean the treated area daily with a mild cleanser. Apply a thin layer of mild moisturizer to the area several times a day until evidence of dryness, blistering or swelling has dissipated.
- Do not rub, scratch or pick at the treated area.
- Makeup may be applied over the treated area 24 hours after the treatment
- Avoid shaving the treated area for 48-hours after the procedure.