# **Does it hurt?**

Laser aesthetics and chemical peels are uncomfortable, the discomfort level varies based on the person.

Tattoo removal treatments only take 10-15 minutes; Laser treatments only take 10-15 minutes and you can expect a zap to the skin that is warm to hot and after the treatment the skin will feel equivalent to a sunburn.

Chemical Peel treatments only take 10-15 minutes. You can expect a hot, stinging, tingling sensation immediately after treatment and it can last 5-10 minutes after application. After treatment skin can peel, feel tight, itchy, and equivalent to a sunburn.

# **Can I be on medication?**

No photosensitive medications. If taking daily medication(s) check with your physician prior to receiving laser or chemical peel treatment. Please see our medication list of photosensitive medications.

# **What is the price point for tattoo removal, laser aesthetics and chemical peels?**

Tattoo Removal prices range between $60 to $100 per treatment and most will require a series of 3-6 treatment for the best results depending on the age, color, and material of ink.

Laser skin care treatments range between $25 - $125 per treatment and most will require a series of 3-6 treatments for the best results depending on condition, texture, and area of skin being treated.

# **Can I swim or shower after treatment?**

Yes, wait at least 2/hours after treatment. Swim indoors for the first 3 days and avoid direct sun exposure and hot water on the treated area. Wait 24/hours to take hot showers or use hot tubs.

# **Can I be pregnant?**

No.

# **Can I be breastfeeding?**

Yes, if treatment is not around the breast or chest area. Talk with your primary physician about your concerns prior to receiving treatment.

# **Can I be on my period?**

Yes.

# **Will I see results immediately?**

Patience pays off when transforming the skin with tattoo removal, laser aesthetics and chemical peels, these treatments can require a series to get the best results, after care maintenance is required for best results and changes vary from person-to-person.

Tattoo removal treatments can be scheduled and performed every 4-6 weeks depending on skin type and the number of treatments depend on the color, material, and type of ink used in tattoo. Laser treatments can be scheduled and preformed every 4-6 weeks. Depending on skin type and the number of treatments depend on the skin condition, texture, and area being treated.

Chemical peel treatments can be scheduled and preformed every 2-12 or more weeks. Depending on skin type and the number of treatments depends on the skin condition, texture, and area being treated.

# **Can I go to the gym?**

Yes, but wait 24 hours, the heat from the laser and/or chemical peel stays in the skin for 24 hours.

# **Can I tan or be outdoors in the sun?**

Wait at least 24 hours after your **last** treatment for artificial tanning. Outdoor tanning cannot be done while receiving laser treatment or during the treatment process and when outside always wear sunblock and/or cover the treated area to avoid direct sun exposure.  If tanned, you must wait until it fades before starting treatment.

# **How many treatments will it take?**

Tattoo removal, laser aesthetics and chemicals peels results vary based on the type, texture, and condition of skin. For the best results, a series of 3-6 treatments is recommended and after care treatment needs to be followed.

# **Can laser skin care help with ingrown hairs?**

Yes, helps reduce ingrown hairs and bumps.

# **Can I use my skin care products after treatment?**

Scrubs, glycol acid and retinol creams should be avoided at least 2 days before and after treatment.  Avoid chemical peels and similarly, you should wait 1 - 2 weeks before using a fake tan.

# **Can I tweeze or wax after treatment?**

No, this impedes the process, please shave instead.

# **Can I have implants?**

Yes, the laser or peel will not impact your implant.

# **How long until I can get a facial or other skin treatment?**

Allow 2-weeks for skin to heal from tattoo removal, laser skin care, or chemical peel treatment before getting other treatments to the area.

# **Can I get cancer from tattoo removal or laser skin care?**

According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, laser tattoo removal and skin care poses no known risk for cancer.

# **What type of chemical peel does OTM Skin use?**

OTM Skin uses PCA Skin professional skin care products for all chemical peels. We offer a TCA and Jessner chemical peel options.