



Opus Plasma Treatment™

I, _____,

Authorize Dr. Kevin Noreika and / or a designated practitioner of Kevin Noreika DMD to perform an Opus Plasma treatment on the following area(s) of my body:

The Opus treatment uses high-frequency unipolar radio frequency to create controlled zones of coagulation to chosen depths into the dermis that stimulate neocollagenesis (new collagen). The Opus treatment addresses texture and tone as well as other effects of photoaging skin.

Review of facts about Opus Plasma

- When in proximity of the skin, the RF-charged pins react to atmospheric pressure in the air, creating plasma that in turn, creates the microthermal columns of wounded tissue that stimulates new collagen.
- Opus plasma treatment procedures may produce scanning patterns visible on the skin. This event usually fades while in the healing phase.
- A topical anesthetic is used to lessen the sensation of the Opus plasma as it interacts with the skin. The sensation, while being treated, may feel like pin pricks, bursts of heat or similar to a sunburn. The type of topical and or injected anesthetics is at the discretion of the practitioner. There are known severe allergic reactions to ingredients in topical anesthetics. Patient's with known allergies to anesthetics will list them here:

Pre-treatment considerations

- If you have previously suffered from facial cold sores, there is a risk that this treatment could contribute to a recurrence.
- No one who has taken the medication Accutane or its generic forms within the last year may have this procedure.
- Skin care or treatment programs may be used before and after RF skin treatments in order to enhance the results.
- Treatment is NOT recommended for pregnant women.
- Some forms of birth control may cause more skin sensitivity.
- **ONLY use a clean wash and moisturizer 5 days prior to treatment. No serums, retinols, acids or exfoliants.**

Treatment considerations

- The procedure necessitates a post treatment wound care regime that must be followed.
- Redness and exfoliation (flaking of skin) is associated with this procedure and may last from 5-7 days depending on the depth and concentration (percentage) of the treatment performed. You may notice a sandpaper texture and bronzing of the skin as the microscopic columns begin to heal. This is treated tissue working its way out as new skin is regenerated. Keeping the area moist with a light application of a Cerave, Aquaphor, or Avene Cicalfate Restorative Cream will aid in the healing process.

Common side effects and risks

- Edema (swelling) of the skin may occur and can be minimized by keeping the area upright.
- Urticaria (itching) often times occurs as the old skin is shed and the new skin is being formed.
- If any of the above symptoms intensify, your clinician should be notified. A cool compress placed on the area provides comfort. The treated area should be cared for delicately. Limited activity may be advised, as well as, no hot tub, steam, sauna, or shower use.
- Discomfort, especially a sunburn feeling, may persist for a few days.
- § PIH or post inflammatory hyperpigmentation (browning) and hypopigmentation (lightening) have been noted with laser procedures. These conditions usually resolve within 2-6 months. Permanent color change is a rare risk. Vigilant care must be taken to avoid sun exposure (tanning beds included) two weeks before and after the treatment to reduce the risk of color change. After the skin has gone through its healing phase and is intact, sunscreen and / or sun block should be applied when sun exposure is necessary.
- Infection is not usual after treatments; however herpes simplex virus infections around the mouth can occur following treatments. This applies to both individuals with a past history of the virus or individuals with no known history. If this occurs or you have a history of cold sores, we will give you a prescription for Valtrex to be taken 3 days before and 3 days after treatment. Other signs of an infection can be a fever, purulent (pus) material, severe redness, swelling in the area, and skin that is hot to the touch. Should these symptoms occur, the clinician must be notified to prescribe appropriate medical care.
- Allergic reaction is uncommon from treatment. Some persons may have a hive-like appearance in the treated area. Some persons have localized reactions to cosmetics or topical preparations. Systemic reactions are rare.

The potential risks and benefits have been explained of Opus Plasma treatment along with alternative methods. I choose to have Opus Plasma fractional treatment.

I understand that compliance with pre and post care instructions is crucial for success of Opus Plasma treatment and to prevent unnecessary side effects or complications.

I understand that photographs will be taken before, during, and after the course of my therapy to document my treatment results for office use only.

I understand that there are many variable conditions which influence the long-term result of skin treatments. The practice of medicine and surgery and the subsequent use of plasma is not an exact

science. Although good results are expected, there is no guarantee, expressed or implied, on the results that may be obtained.

I do ___ or do not ___ consent to photographs and other audio-visual and graphic materials before, during, and after the course of my therapy to be used for marketing, and education purposes. Although the photographs or accompanying material will not contain my name or any other identifying information, I am aware that I may or may not be identified by the photos.

I have read and understand all information presented to me before signing this consent form. I have been given an opportunity to have all of my questions answered to my satisfaction. I understand the procedure and accept the risks.

I agree to the terms of this agreement.

Patient's Name (Printed):

Signature: _____ Date:

Witness:
