

What is Skin Tx?

Skin Tx Skin Treatment System is a physician-prescribed daily skincare system that is effective and extremely easy to use. Patients who cannot accommodate the downtime of laser or afford time off from work may benefit from the Skin Tx program. Skin Tx is indicated for all skin types and can be used to treat a wide variety of indications. Darker skinned patients who are not candidates for laser treatment will also benefit from the use of Skin Tx. The hydroquinone used in the Skin Tx line draws out excess pigmentation from the skin. This will result in fresh, new cells being pushed to the surface faster than your own body is capable of doing naturally. You will notice smoother skin, reduced wrinkles and a significant correction in the amount and severity of pigmentation (freckles and age spots). Skin Tx also promotes more uniform cells at the deepest layer to strengthen skin structure and create a balanced, even tone. Collagen and elastin are also increased, which results in firmer, more resilient skin. You can also look for a decrease in pore size and increased tolerance to external factors.

Pre-Treatment

Prior to beginning your treatment program, Visia (UV) photos will be taken to determine the extent of photo damage. These will also be used as a comparative for pre and post photos. Please come to your appointment with cleansed skin.

Details of Treatment

Dr. Sapra and the nurse will determine which of the Skin Tx regimes would be best suited for your individual needs. Patients will take home their Skin Tx kit and follow the individual instructions based on the treatment program.

Post Treatment Care

Depending on your level of sensitivity you should expect to experience dryness, peeling and redness as well as a possible increase in sensitivity, itching and/or burning. There may also be a temporary worsening of acne and/or wrinkles, which will subside as your skin becomes more accustomed to the treatment regime. This reactionary period can last anywhere from 1-3 weeks. Patients who are experiencing extreme dryness or irritation may benefit from the addition of a highly moisturizing topicals such as Skin Ceuticals Triple Lipid Restore, or Skin Medica HA5. Also, patients who do not tend to experience any sensitivity may choose to use a stronger level of Retin-A. This option can be introduced at any time throughout your treatment and can be discussed with Dr. Sapra or one of his nurses. After the completion of this 3 month treatment, patients should schedule a follow-up with photos to review your results.

Possible Risks

There are limited, if any risks associated with the Skin Tx treatment program.