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 - c. Glycolic acid or alpha hydroxyl based products
- Do not wax facial hair for at least 48 hours prior to your treatment.
- Avoid sun exposure prior to treatment; sunburned skin should not be treated with glycolic acid products.
- Please let the office know if you experience breakout of cold sores, fever blisters or herpes anywhere on the face prior to your treatment.

POST-CHEMICAL PEEL

- Sun protection is critical; you should not have any sun exposure and always use a broad spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30 daily.
- Wait until peeling has completely subsided before having any other type of facial procedure.
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