

Neostrata Glycolic Peel Consent

I consent to the treatment known as a NeoStrata glycolic acid peel. The procedure has been explained to me and I have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that the procedure may cause swelling of my face or other parts (e.g. neck, chest) treated and that it may be uncomfortable. The procedure may cause my skin to appear red and peel like sunburn. During and after the procedure, the following may be experienced: stinging, itching, burning, mild pain, tightness, peeling and scabbing of the superficial layers of the skin. These sensations will gradually diminish over the course of the week as the skin returns to its normal appearance. However, some patients may react differently, i.e. when using the 50% or 70% peels, the skin may turn very red, blister, swell and later scab and crust. This type of reaction is very rare, because the utmost care is taken when performing the peel. The skin may be uncomfortable and look like a very bad sunburn. The peeling usually lasts about three to seven days, although it may last longer.

I understand that there is a risk (although small) of developing a temporary or permanent pigment (colour) change in the skin. There is a small incidence of the reactivation of "cold sores" (herpes infections) in patients with a prior history of herpes. There is a small incidence of a flare of acne-like lesions after the peel. There is a very rare incidence of scarring and infection.

By signing this consent form, I agree I have read and understand the above information and am happy to proceed with the procedure.

Signed: