

## PRP/PRF/EZ GEL INJECTIONS PRE- AND POST CARE

## **Pre-Treatment Instructions:** The week before

- 1. Avoid the following for at least 1 week prior to treatment:
  - -Retin A/Tretinoin or retinol containing products
  - -NSAIDS (Ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, Naprosyn, Aspirin)—Tylenol is allowed
  - -Certain nutritional supplements (Gingko, Garlic, Vitamin E, Vitamin A, Flax Oil, Curcumin and other anti-inflammatory nutrients)
  - -Systemic Steroids (prednisone, dexamethasone)
  - -Alcohol and Cigarettes
- 2. Hydrate well the day before and the day of the procedure for ease of blood draw.

## On the Treatment Day:

- 1. Blood is drawn and PRF is processed.
- 2. Topical anesthetic is applied to the treatment area for 20-30 minutes if needed.
- 3. Filler may be injected into the areas of concern first which can be followed by the PRP/PRF/EZ Gel.
- 4. If we are only using PRP/PRF/EZ Gel, it will be injected into the areas of concern at this time.
- 5. There may be redness, swelling and bruising after the procedure.

## **Post-Treatment Instructions:**

- 1. Expect mild inflammation, swelling and redness. There may be bruising in certain areas.
- 2. Apply Arnica gel or cream twice a day for 3 days then daily for 1 week.
- 3. Avoid manipulating or pressing on the treated area for 48 hours (including having other facial treatments done). If you are concerned with any lumps felt, please call the office for a follow up appointment within 48 hours.
- 4. Try to sleep on an incline and not on your belly.
- 5. Avoid any massages where you are pushing your face into a massage table.
- 6. Avoid the following for at least 1 week:
  - -Retin A/Tretinoin or retinol containing products
  - -NSAIDS (Ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, Naprosyn, Aspirin)—Tylenol is allowed for pain relief
  - -Certain nutritional supplements (Gingko, Garlic, Vitamin E, Vitamin A, Flax Oil, Curcumin and other anti-inflammatory nutrients)
  - -Systemic Steroids (prednisone, dexamethasone)
  - -Alcohol and cigarettes