

SOFWAVE™ AFTER CARE

Patient response can vary after a Sofwave treatment. Erythema (redness) can be noted within a few minutes after the completion of the procedure. This usually resolves even before you leave the office. The treated area should be treated with care though, be gentle. Do not scratch or pick at your skin. Post treatment discomfort is typically minimal but if the area is very uncomfortable, oral pain relievers, i.e. Extra Strength Tylenol or Advil, may be used.

Makeup can be applied immediately after treatment.

You can resume all your usual activities and your regular skin care routine immediately as well.

If the skin is broken or a blister appears, apply an antibiotic ointment, and **contact** the office.

Subsequent treatments are based upon your clinician's recommendation and are typically spaced 8 weeks apart. The number of treatments needed will depend upon your individual condition. Typically, 2 treatments are needed for correction and one to two maintenance treatments are recommended every year.

The full effects of the treatment appear gradually. It can take 3 months after the treatment(s) are complete for full results, although some patients do see them sooner.