

## CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR RF TREATMENT

*Please read all Contraindications, cautions, and recommendations before booking a treatment. If any remaining concerns or questions we highly recommend booking a Consult appointment with your Physician or Aesthetician before deciding on treatment.*

Those with any of the conditions or issues listed below are considered “Contraindicated” and treatment will not be performed

- Poorly controlled medical conditions that could compromise wound healing or increase risk of infection, such as Diabetes, Connective Tissue Disorders, or impaired immune system due to immunosuppressive diseases such as AIDS and HIV, or using of immunosuppressive medications, radiation therapy or chemotherapy.
- Skin allergy to local anesthetics, gold, antibiotic medication, and or any other types of medication. Due to absorption of topical agents or any other medication in pre- and post-treatment care individuals who are pregnant or breast-feeding should not be treated. Current skin cancer or current condition of any other type of cancer or other malignant diseases including pre-malignant moles.
- Patients who have vascular disease, history of bleeding disorders or any **daily use** of anticoagulants, aspirin, iron supplements, herbal supplements such as ginkgo, ginseng or garlic. If you are able, we recommend discontinuing any blood thinning medications or supplements at least a week before treatment.
- History of skin disorders, keloid scarring, abnormal wound healing as well as active skin condition, psoriasis, eczema, rash, sores, open wounds, severe active inflammatory acne or active oral herpes simplex breakout, or infection in the treatment area.
- Implanted medical devices: Pacemakers, cardioverters, superficial metal within treatment area and other implantable devices or synthetic fillers or Botulism toxins applied to the treatment area: consult physicians. Physicians recommend waiting a minimum of 2 weeks after injections before performing any heat-based treatments.
- Individual’s whose judgment is impaired due to a known psychological condition, medication, substance or alcohol abuse
- Patients who are unable or unwilling to follow the pre- and post-treatment instructions.
- Metal allergy Individuals with suspected metal allergy should receive a test spot treatment (can be done during booked consultation appointment) and return in 1 week to evaluate candidate's suitability for treatment

### Recommendations for Relative Contraindications

- **Retinoids** Topical retinoid should be discontinued for 1 week prior to and 1 week after treatment.
- **Herpes Simplex** Individuals with active herpes breakout should not be treated and return for treatment after resolution. Individuals with a history of recurrent Herpes simplex should receive antiviral medication to minimize the chance of breakout. Even with pre-medication a small percentage of individuals may experience an activation of herpes simplex within 5 — 10 days after the procedure.