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PRE-TREAMENT CARE:

- 1. Inform Your Provider: Inform your treatment provider of any medical conditions, allergies, or medications you are currently taking, especially blood thinners and anti-inflammatory drugs.
- 2. Avoid Blood Thinners: Avoid taking blood-thinning medications or supplements, such as aspirin, ibuprofen, vitamin E, and fish oil, for at least 1 week before your treatment, unless otherwise advised by your healthcare provider.
- 3. Avoid Alcohol: Do not consume alcohol for at least 24-48 hours before your treatment to minimize the risk of bruising and swelling.
- 4. Avoid Dental Work and Vaccines: Schedule any dental work and vaccinations at least 2 weeks before or after your filler appointment to prevent any potential infections or reactions.
- 5. Hydration: Drink plenty of water in the days leading up to your treatment to keep your skin hydrated and enhance the treatment's effectiveness.
- 6. Avoid Waxing and Threading: Do not wax, thread, or use any hair removal creams on the treatment area for at least 1 week before your appointment.
- 7. Arrive with Clean Skin: Arrive at your appointment with a clean face, free of makeup, lotions, or perfumes.
- 8. Medication Review: Discuss any medications or supplements you are currently taking with your provider to ensure there are no contraindications.
- 9. Plan Ahead: Schedule your treatment at least 2 weeks before any major events to allow time for any potential swelling or bruising to subside.

POST-TREAMENT CARE:

- 1. Massage the Treated Area: Gently massage the treated area for 5 minutes, 5 times a day, for 5 days post-treatment to help evenly distribute the product.
- 2. Avoid Heat and Exercise: Avoid vigorous exercise, saunas, hot tubs, and excessive heat for at least 24-48 hours after your treatment to prevent irritation and swelling.
- 3. Apply Ice: Apply ice packs or cold compresses to the treated area for short intervals to reduce swelling and discomfort.
- 4. Hydrate: Continue to drink plenty of water to help with the healing process and improve the efficacy of the treatment.
- 5. Avoid Alcohol: Refrain from consuming alcohol for at least 24-48 hours post-treatment to minimize the risk of bruising and swelling.
- 6. Avoid Touching: Avoid touching, rubbing, or massaging the treated area unnecessarily for at least 24-48 hours to prevent irritation.
- 7. Gentle Skincare: Use gentle skincare products as recommended by your provider. Avoid harsh exfoliants, retinoids, and active ingredients like alpha hydroxy acids for at least 1 week post-treatment.
- 8. Avoid Makeup: Refrain from applying makeup to the treated area for at least 24 hours post-treatment to let your skin heal.
- 9. Sleep Elevated: Sleep with your head elevated for the first few nights after your treatment to help reduce swelling.
- 10. Follow-Up Appointment: Schedule a follow-up appointment with your provider as recommended to assess the results and determine if additional treatments are needed.

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