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**Laser Facial for Skin Tightening**

*The Motus AY Laser Facial is a non-invasive treatment to promote collagen genesis to fight the signs of aging, reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, tighten pores, and improve overall tone and texture of the skin.*

What to expect

* A gentle warming sensation will be felt while the micro-pulses of laser energy are layered on the skin. This treatment is often described as relaxing and therapeutic.
* The micro-pulses of laser energy activate collagen remodeling to improve the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, reduce pore size, reduce facial redness which will give your skin a vibrant, healthy glow.
* Immediately after treatment you may notice mild facial reddening associated with a sensation of heat that should disappear within a few hours or days.
* A series of 4-6 treatments are recommended to achieve optimal outcomes. The individual treatment results are subtle.
* Treatments are recommended every 2 - 4 weeks. `
* This treatment is an excellent add-on to other treatments such as HydraFacial’s, Dermaplaning, and Broadband Light (BBL) therapy.

Pre-Treatment

* Avoid sun exposure, tanning beds, and sunless tanner for at least 2- 4 weeks.
* Dark hair that is present in the area to be treated should be shaved or clipped.
* Discontinue photosensitizing and topical medications (AHA/BHA, hydroquinone, retinols/retinoid, Tazorac, Differin, etc.) to the area for 7 days prior to treatment.

Post-Treatment

* Avoid sun exposure for a minimum of 7 days to reduce the risk of side effects and adverse events.
	+ If sun avoidance is impossible apply a SPF 30+ every 2 hours.
* Make-up and products can be applied immediately after the treatment.
* You may resume most activities immediately after treatment.

Complications/Risks

* Redness
* Swelling
* Crusting or Blistering
* Hyperpigmentation or hypopigmentation
* Bruising
* Punctate depressions or atrophic changes
* Dermatitis, pimples, or pustules
* Scarring

Exclusion Criteria

* Pregnancy
* Actively tanned, sunburned, peeling skin or sunless tanner in the treatment area
* Strong hypersensitivity to light or those taking photosensitizing medications/topicals
* Isotretinoin (Accutane) use within 6 months
* Compromised immune system or medical conditions that may affect wound healing
* Anticoagulant medications or heavy aspirin use
* Active infections in the treatment area
* Previous skin cancer or the presence or suspected pre-cancerous lesions in the treatment area
* Hypertrophic scar formation in the treatment area
* History of keloid scars
* Active cold sores, open lacerations, or abrasions in the treatment area
* Tattoo in the treatment area