

## Pixel8 Radiofrequency Micro needling

RF Micro needling is a treatment to help improve skin texture and tighten the surface of the skin. Other alternatives exist including lasers, neuromodulators, fillers, and surgery. Multiple treatments are needed as well as on going maintenance treatments. I have not been given any guarantees to my expected outcome as each person responds differently. \_\_\_\_\_initial

### Treatment side effects may include:

- Discomfort/Pain during treatment: local anesthetics using a topical anesthetic will be used to minimize treatment discomfort. \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Pinpoint bleeding at insertion locations: small beads of blood at insertion points frequently develop several seconds following retraction of the micro-needle electrodes. \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Erythema and redness immediately following treatment: this will typically resolve within several hours. Some slight pinkness to the skin may last up to 48 hours \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Focal edema or induration at treatment sites: focal edema at treatment sites typically develops 2 to 10 minutes follow treatment and can remain visible for 24 to 48 hours \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Bruising: patients may develop mild bruising throughout the treatment area. Bruising typically resolves in 5 to 10 days and may be worse if blood thinning medications were taken prior to treatment \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Visibility of insertion locations or scarring: small crusts at insertion locations occasionally develop at micro-needle insertion locations and typically slough in 12 to 72hours for facial skin. On rare occasions scarring of the treatment area may occur. \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Generalized swelling: mild to significant swelling throughout the treatment area is expected to develop 6 to 48 hours following treatment. Swelling typically resolves in 3 to 7 days. Please contact the office if swelling is significant and antihistamines or steroids may be prescribed \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Discomfort following treatment: can be none too moderate during the first 24 hours. Aspirin-free analgesics may be taken for discomfort following treatment. Itching and tingling sensations may occur during healing \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Activation of latent Herpes Simplex (cold sores) Please inform your clinician if you have a history of cold sores so an anti-viral may be prescribed. \_\_\_\_\_initial
- Pigmentation change: including hypopigmentation, hyperpigmentation and post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation may occur. Pigmentation change is a potential side effect of treatment and is more likely to occur for Skin Type V and VI patients and strict sun avoidance while healing is important. \_\_\_\_\_initial

I certify that I do not have any metal implants such as insulin pumps, pacemakers, or defibrillators

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_