



## **MicroNeedling Contraindications**

**Consult a physician in case of: Note will be required.**

- ❖ Hormone replacement therapy
- ❖ Blood thinner medications
- ❖ Collagen Vascular Disease (lupus, scleroderma, rheumatoid arthritis) - the immune system causes inflammation in the collagen and nearby joints
- ❖ Uncontrolled diabetes
- ❖ History of keloids/hypertrophic scarring, abnormal moles, tendency to have abnormal scarring or hyperpigmentation
- ❖ Bleeding disorders, hemophilia - impairs the body's ability to make blood clots
- ❖ Excessive Telangiectasia/erythema may be worsened or brought out by skin exfoliation
- ❖ Cancer in past 5 years
- ❖ Lactating

### **Cannot be treated**

- ❖ Accutane usage in the past 12 months before treatment.
- ❖ Use of active ingredients such as, but limited to Retinal, Hydroquinone, AHA's/BHA's, within 1 week of treatment
- ❖ Previous treatment modalities, such as Botox, fillers, peels or other laser treatments 4 weeks prior to appointment
- ❖ Skin Cancer - Chemotherapy or radiation
- ❖ Pregnancy
- ❖ Acne, open lacerations in the area being treated
- ❖ Fresh sunburn
- ❖ Active skin conditions in the treatment area, Eczema, Psoriasis, Dermatitis, Rosacea, skin sensitives/easy bruising (caution required)
- ❖ Numbness or loss of sensation
- ❖ Active infection, cold sores, or Infectious disease, bacterial skin infections, fungal infections
- ❖ Antibiotics
- ❖ Recent surgeries 12 weeks before treatment
- ❖ High Blood Pressure, uncontrolled diabetes, Cardiac/heart Disease, deficient immune system, HIV
- ❖ Body Dysmorphic Disorder

### **Cannot be treated directly on:**

- ❖ Raised lesions such as moles, warts, hemangiomas, etc.
- ❖ Tattoos and permanent makeup (including micro- blading)
- ❖ Fillers – avoid needling for at least 2 weeks

If you are not sure about contraindications, please discuss at your consultation. Open communication is key to a successful laser treatment. Your safety will always be number 1