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What To Expect After Thermi Rase™

Thermi Rase involves using radiofrequency energy under the skin with a special needle to locate and semi-permanently or permanently disable the facial nerves that cause the glabellar frown lines between the brows.. Please be aware of the following:

- ***Initial Swelling, Tenderness, Numbness And Bruising***
The procedure stimulates the formation of new collagen beneath the skin and disabling of unwanted nerve action. The local trauma will always cause some degree of swelling with tenderness and bruising lasting up to 3 weeks. Most patients will improve greatly after 1 week but some swelling, numbness, tenderness or soreness may persist in the treated area for several more weeks. Numbness typically disappears within a few weeks but could be permanent.
- ***The Need For More Touch Ups***
Most patients experience notable improvement of treated frown lines with one procedure, but sometimes undermining may need to be repeated for optimal results. A few patients may note little or no improvement after one procedure and, a few patients may not respond to or worsen from this treatment. We will discuss the cost of potential additional touch up procedures before the first treatment. Duration of treatment results cannot be predicted. Undesirable cosmetic results may not be completely medically reversible.
- **Be Patient**
Final Results will vary. Occasionally, an additional procedure (with an additional fee) will be recommended. We will be honest, fair and reasonable. We ask that you be fair and reasonable with us in return. Remember, we are on your side. We both share the same goal. Sometimes, due to the variability in the nerve healing response and the subjective nature of measuring success, there may be a degree of disappointment. We are committed to address your concerns throughout the process but cannot guarantee specific results.
- **Do not hesitate to call**

If you have any concerns or questions, contact us at **326-2040** during business hours. If you have urgent questions or concerns call Dr. Hiranaka at **322-0202**

Patient Printed Name: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

ADD Witness: _____