# HydraFacial Aftercare Guide

## Pre-Treatment

- Limit direct sun exposure and **avoid tanning beds** for at least **1 week before** treatment.
- Always wear broad-spectrum SPF 30+ if outdoors.
- Stop using **retinoids**, AHAs, BHAs, vitamin C serums, and exfoliating scrubs at least **5** days before treatment.
- Avoid strong acne treatments such as benzoyl peroxide.
- Do **not** wax, thread, or use depilatory creams on your face for at least **48 hours before** your HydraFacial.
- If you shave, do so at least 12 hours before the treatment.
- If you have **rosacea**, **eczema**, **open wounds**, **active acne**, **or a history of cold sores**, let your therapist know in advance.
- Drink plenty of water before your appointment to keep your skin well-hydrated and maximise results.

## What to Expect During the HydraFacial Treatment

- The treatment begins with a **deep cleanse** to remove dirt, oil, and makeup.
- You may feel a **slight tingling or warm sensation**, but it is typically comfortable.
- Some areas, like the **nose and chin**, may feel more sensitive due to congestion.
- As the hydrating serums are infused, you may feel a cool, refreshing sensation.
- A vacuum-powered suction tool is used to extract blackheads, whiteheads, and clogged pores.
- Unlike traditional extractions, this process is **gentle and painless**, though you may feel **mild suction** on the skin.
- A customised hydrating serum infused with antioxidants, peptides, and hyaluronic acid is applied to restore moisture and nutrients.
- Your skin will feel **instantly plump, hydrated, and refreshed**.
- The treatment concludes with **LED light therapy** (if included) to target concerns like acne or aging.
- A soothing moisturiser and SPF are applied to protect the skin.

### What to Expect After Your HydraFacial Treatment

- Immediate Glow: Your skin will look brighter, smoother, and more hydrated right after the treatment.
- **Mild Pinkness:** Some redness or slight sensitivity may occur, but it usually fades within a few hours.
- **Increased Absorption:** Your skin will absorb skincare products more effectively, so avoid using harsh ingredients for the next **48 hours**.
- Minimal to No Downtime: You can resume normal activities immediately, but it's best to avoid excessive heat, sweating, or sun exposure for 24 hours.

- Instant Hydration & Plumping: Your skin will feel plumper and more hydrated.
- **Continued Improvement:** Your skin will continue to improve over the next **several days**, with a noticeable boost in hydration and radiance.

### Post-Treatment Aftercare

- Use a hydrating moisturiser daily to lock in moisture.
- Drink plenty of **water** to keep your skin looking plump and radiant.
- Your skin may be more sensitive to the sun, so avoid direct sun exposure for at least **48 hours**.
- Apply broad-spectrum SPF 30+ daily and reapply every 2 hours if outside.
- Avoid **retinol**, **AHAs**, **BHAs**, **scrubs**, **and chemical peels** for at least **5 days** post-treatment.
- Use a gentle, non-exfoliating cleanser instead.
- Refrain from **hot showers, steam rooms, saunas, and strenuous workouts** for 24 hours, as sweating can irritate freshly treated skin.
- Let your skin breathe and absorb the nourishing serums before applying makeup.
- If necessary, opt for light, mineral-based makeup.
- Avoid harsh chemical peels, laser treatments, or microdermabrasion for at least **1–2 weeks** after your HydraFacial.
- Stick to hydrating, non-irritating products.
- If your skin feels dry, use **hyaluronic acid serums** to boost moisture levels.

**Note:** To maintain your results, **rebook your next HydraFacial in 4-6 weeks** for continued skin hydration and rejuvenation.