



### **KeraLase Pre/Post Treatment**

KeraLase is not advised for patients with skin cancer on the scalp, active scalp infections, or those allergic to KeraFactorMD products. KeraLase is not effective for persistent bald spots, alopecia areata, frontal fibrosing, Lichen Plano Pilaris, Trichotillomania, or scarring alopecia.

#### **KeraLase is contraindicated for anyone who is:**

- Pregnant and/or nursing.
- Current skin cancer, or other condition of any other type of cancer or pre malignant moles.
- Impaired immune system due to immunosuppressive diseases such as AIDS and HIV, or use of immunosuppressive medications.
- History of bleeding disorders or use of anticoagulants.
- Medications: Daily anti coagulation therapy, iron supplements, herbal supplements such as ginkgo, ginseng, fish oil, ginger, garlic, Tetracycline or St. John's Wort within the last 2 weeks.

#### **Patient Pre Treatment Instructions:**

- Please avoid use of blood thinners for 2 weeks prior to your treatment.
- Certain conditions and/or medicines can cause photosensitivity, please refer to the drug manufacturer's data sheet for any precautions and contraindications relating to photosensitivity. Stop the medication if possible for 3-5 days prior to treatment.
- Please arrive to your appointment with clean, dry hair free of any styling products.
- The laser will treat your scalp in a series of rows and it is best to keep hair on the longer side or very short to aid in the sectioning of hair.
- Your treatment includes KeraFactorMD topical serum that will be applied to your scalp, anticipate that your hair will appear oily after treatment and plan your next few days accordingly.

#### **Patient Post Treatment Instructions:**

- Patients may experience a burning sensation for 1-2 hours immediately after the treatment. Cooling with an ice pack can provide relief to the treated area.
- **Please refrain from washing your hair for 48 hours. Do not scrub the treated area. Usually, any crust will separate naturally within 5-7 days after the treatment.**
- Avoid exercising for the first week post-treatment or until initial healing has occurred. Increased redness may result from any activity that increases blood flow or body temperature (e.g. alcohol consumption, exercise, and sauna).
- For at least 20 days after treatment, use an umbrella, hat or any other available protection against sunlight while spending time outdoors.

Please contact our office during clinic hours at 425-998-9227 or after hours at 360-339-8438 should you have any cause for concern related to a recent procedure.

