# **MORPHEUS PRE-OPERATION AND POST-OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

CACERES

Facial Plastic Surgery

## **PRE-OPERATION CARE**

- Inform the provider if you have a defibrillator or electronic implant including metal plates and screws.
- Inform the provider if you have a history of Herpes Simplex.
- Inform the provider if you have a history of keloid scarring or abnormal wound healing.
- Morpheus cannot be performed if you have used Isotretinoin or Accutane within 6 months of treatment.

#### **POST-OPERATION CARE**

- Redness and swelling are common after treatment but usually resolve in 1-3 days.
- Skin may crust and/or peel for 2-7 days after treatment.
- Antibiotic ointment may be applied to the face before discharge.
- Avoid sun exposure after treatment to reduce the chance of hyperpigmentation.
- Apply gentle moisturizer to the skin twice daily for 1 week after treatment.
- Avoid drying agents such as retinol or acids (salicylic, glycolic, etc.) for 3 weeks after the procedure.

### ACTIVITIES

• You can return to normal activity after the procedure.

### MEDICATION

• Pain should be minimal to mild after the procedure and can usually be treated with Tylenol or Ibuprofen.

### BATHING

- You may shower or bathe normally immediately after surgery.
- Use gentle soaps and water to clean the skin. Do not scrub forcefully.

### **NOTIFY OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY**

- If you have severe pain that is not controlled by the pain medication that was prescribed.
- If you have severe or worsening swelling and bruising or difficulty breathing.
- If you have fevers above 100.3 F or swelling and redness of the neck.
- If you have facial weakness or smile asymmetry after surgery.

#### Kevin Caceres, MD

1615 Pasadena Ave South Suite 220, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33707 Phone (727) 870-3223 Fax (727) 870-4223 A Division of ENT and Allergy Associate of Florida This is a doctor's office regulated pursuant to the rules of the Board of Medicine as set forth in Rule Chapter 64BB. F.A.C