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PiQo4 Laser Tattoo Removal Pre-treatment Instructions

- The PiQo4 laser is a device used for removing tattoos on the skin. This is achieved by heating the tattoo ink in the spots while sparing the surrounding skin.
- This procedure causes discomfort similar to the snap of a hot rubber band. Please notify your provider if you wish to have the area topically numbed before treatment.
- You may take ibuprofen or Tylenol about one hour prior to the procedure if you wish to help minimize the discomfort associated with the procedure.
- You can apply cold compresses to tattoo for 20 minutes every hour for 48 hours. The healing process could include: redness, edema, swelling at the site or occasionally blistering may occur. If a blister does occur, do not pop the blister. We recommend applying Aquaphor or Vaseline.
- The area must be protected with daily sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher to prevent complications.
- You may experience a burning or stinging sensation for up to 2-3 hours post treatment, however most discomfort should resolve within a few minutes after completion of treatment.
- Improper care can increase the risk of complications.