**PlaCo Fibroblast Treatment Information**

**PlaCo** revolutionizes its holistic approach to the natural perfection of beauty with a new, ground-breaking treatment, the Plasma Fibroblast Cosmetic treatment for non-surgical Blepharoplasty (eyelid lift) and wrinkles!

The PlaCo hand piece produces at its tip a tiny, so-called Plasma blitz! This lightning flashes from the tip to the skin where it evaporates, creating a superficial micro millimeter-sized spot. This superficial point minimizes the skin in its immediate vicinity.

Further points are introduced and generate a reduction grid. By the way of their arrangement these points can reduce excess skin. Result: the skin area in question is clearly tightened, results may be visible immediately and are long lasting!

Our conductor tip is disposable and we work with strict hygiene and infection control standards.

**Terms of your treatment:**

* PlaCo is an art process and not an exact science – and cannot guarantee an exact shrinkage result due to skin elasticity and the individual healing process.
* Usually results are enough that you may only need one treatment, however you may be required to return for additional treatments before your overall procedure is deemed complete. The payment for any additional work, (if applicable), will be agreed prior to the treatment commencing, but will usually be at 50% discount to the full price of the area being treated. Depending on the area of treatment additional treatments cannot be performed until 6-8 weeks from the date of the initial treatment. This is to allow the area to fully heal.
* If you suffer from cold sores /herpes infections and are having a treatment around the mouth, you should inform your technician before treatment. You will be advised to purchase from the pharmacy Famvir anti-viral tablets to prevent an outbreak. In case of fresh wounds on the face the PlaCo plasma treatment cannot be performed.
* On the day of your treatment and the following day it is recommended you take a non-drowsy anti-histamine tablet to help reduce swelling.
* You have chosen a cosmetic procedure that is not medically necessary.
* On rare occasions, there have been reports of hypersensitivity or allergic reactions to the local anesthetic, wound healing problems, skin infections, scarring, slight swelling, redness, tingling, the occurrence of herpes simplex (cold sore) and skin depigmentation (whitening), skin discolouration (hyper-pigmentation). Your practitioner may advise another skin rejuvenation treatment after the

healing is complete. Overall, the PlaCo treatment has a very low-complication risk and is a tissue-conserving treatment method.

* You will have a topical anaesthetic applied both pre-treatment and during (if required) which will reduce majority of discomfort. Although throughout the treatment some people may experience some discomfort, your Therapist will reassure you and endeavour to make you feel comfortable. Due to regulations, **you will be required to order your topical anaesthetic from a compound chemist before your treatment.** (Please ask your Therapist for more details)
* Depending upon the area treated you may wish to take a few days off work (especially for eyelid lift) to allow for any swelling to reduce. The Max7 LED Light treatments will usually assist in reducing any swelling time. You will receive 2 Complimentary Max7 treatments with each session of PlaCo Fibroblast.
* The treatment results in the formation of small, dry spots. The crusts take 5 to 7 days to fall off and can be covered with makeup. Subsequently, slight redness is visible for 3 to 4 weeks. No bleeding is to be expected.
* Since the treatment includes small burns to the skin, you may experience the smell of charring, this is perfectly normal.
* You **MUST** adhere to Serendipity Medi Spa aftercare advice given to you following the treatment. This is very important and will reduce the risk of post procedural infection upon leaving the clinic. You must let the treated area heal properly. Avoid picking, plucking or knocking as this will hinder the healing process and could make the treatment appear uneven thus requiring further work.
* Be aware that skin altering procedures such as plastic surgery, implants, injectables and weight gain may alter the look of the PlaCo treatment.
* If you have had Botox or injectable fillers the treatment should not be carried out until 2 weeks have lapsed.
* Avoid alcohol the day before and on the day of treatment.
* It is very important to be consistent with sun protection! For your safety you should **avoid** sunbathing and solariums for at least **3 months**, as hyper or hypo-pigmentation can occur.
* Inform your practitioner in advance if you are taking anti-biotics, anti-coagulants, suffer from cold sores, have a virus or metal implants in your body or pacemaker, as you may be required to get your doctor’s approval before treatment is carried out.
* We recommend having an **Max7 LED Light Therapy** (Red) the day before your Placo Fibroblast treatment and immediately after. (We have included with the cost of your treatment your **Max7 LED Light Therapy treatments.**