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DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- **COLD COMPRESSES** may be used immediately after treatment to reduce swelling and alleviate redness, itching, and tenderness. Remember that NO PRESSURE is to be exerted on the face during this time. The compress should only be placed gently on the areas where the threads have been implanted.
- AVOID touching the treatment areas within six (6) hours following treatment. DO NOT massage the injection sites for twenty four (24) following treatment. After twenty four (24) hours have passed, the area can be gently washed.
- Sleep with your **HEAD ELEVATED** and on your back to reduce the amount of swelling. Attempt to sleep on your back for the first seven (7) days if possible.
- You may commence showering the day after your procedure.
- You may apply cosmetics and lotions on the treatment area after five (5) days.
- Sunbathing and cold outdoor activities should be avoided until redness and swelling disappear.
- **DO NOT** drink with straws for seven (7) days post procedure. Also, hold face with your hands if crying, laughing, coughing, or sneezing to avoid excessive use of facial muscles.
- It is recommended that you **CONSUME SOFT FOOD** so that your mouth only opens a small amount for seven (7) days.
- AVOID heavy aerobic exercise and alcohol for seven (7) days after treatment. Light exercise (walking) is okay.
- Acetaminophen (**Tylenol**®) can be used for any pain or soreness.
- It is **NORMAL** to experience some swelling, bruising and slight discomfort. There may be a feeling of tightness, pulling, and/or tenderness.
- The skin may appear to have an exaggerated lift with slight puckering of the skin. This will resolve on its own within a two (2) to four (4) week period.
- Please SCHEDULE A FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT or ZOOM call three (3) to five (5) days after your procedure. A second follow-up appointment will be scheduled at two (2) to four (4) weeks.
- Contact Minnie Street Aesthetics IMMEDIATELY if you experience any of the following:
 - If you experience a sudden relapse or asymmetry (your face becomes uneven).
 - A bump appears on your face (where the thread was trimmed).
 - If you suspect infection (i.e. increasing warmth, redness at procedure site and/or fever).

Please contact Minnie Street Aesthetics at (507) 254-7072 if you have any questions, concerns, or compliments regarding your treatment.