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CO2 Laser Aftercare Instructions

CO2 laser treatment can be used to treat a variety of skin conditions. After your treatment....

- Apply Vaseline **TWICE** daily for **1 week**.
- Apply a zinc containing sunscreen (SPF greater than 30) to the treated area daily for the next **2 months**.
- Do not pick or scratch the area!!
- May experience mild swelling, itching, burning or redness afterwards. Let your provider know if symptoms do not improve after **24 hours**.
- **Side effects:** Can trigger cold sores and/or small skin infections to develop after your laser treatment. Let your provider know if this occurs.