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We Moved!

Dear Patients

We successfully moved our office to 1240 S. Broad Street on April 20th. A huge thank you to our dedicated employees who made the process smooth and seamless! We are so excited to share our new space with you! We strived to create an environment that is welcoming and soothing to both our patients and staff and hope you love it as much as we do! Have a great summer and hope to see you soon!

Perioral Dermatitis

Perioral dermatitis is a facial rash that consists of red patches of skin that can be slightly scaly and/or bumpy and is located around the mouth (peri = around and oral = mouth). It can also be found around the nose and sometimes around/near the eyes. It may cause no symptoms at all or the patient may complain of mild burning or ltching. It is very common in women yet sometimes we see children develop this condition. It can come and go for months or years.

There is thought to be many causes of this condition - ranging from prolonged use of topical steroid cream on the face or chronic use of inhaled steroids (like in allergy nasal sprays or asthma inhalers) to possibly an allergy to oral hygiene products containing certain ingredients to being an unusual presentation of rosacea.

It is usually easily diagnosed and treated by a dermatologic professional. First all possible offending agents are stopped and replaced by gentle, non-allergic alternatives. Prescription medications like topical antibiotics and sometimes oral antibiotics are often used to reduce the inflammation of the affected skin and clear the problem. Improvement is gradual and slow and the course of treatment is usually at least 8-12 week (or more). Once the condition resolves it is not uncommon for it to return again at a later time > but luckly the same medication is usually effective to again treat it.

Product - Glycolix Elite 10% Moisturizing Cream

Glycolix Elite 10% Moisturizing Cleanser A rich, soap-free cleanser that uses 10% glycolic acid to gently exfoliate, cleanse and smooth the skin. This Cleanser is a great benefit to help rid our skin of the damage that the winter weather has caused on our skin, Formulated with a rich blend of antioxidants, including liposomal Vitamin A helps shed dead skin cells, Vitamin C brightens the skin, Vitamin E treats wrinkles, green tea extract which protects the skin. And Co-Q10, Glycolix Elite 10% Moisturizing Cleanser assists in minimizing free radical-induced skin damage while aiding in the restoration of healthy looking skin. Great for all skin types.

The Top 4 Skincare Myths

As temperatures rise and summer clothes come out, we begin thinking a little more about our skin.

- Skin problems are purely cosmetic. In reality, your skin is your largest organ, and serves vital functions. Its health is
 often a reflection of overall health.
- 2. If you drink enough water, your skin will stay hydrated. Although adequate water consumption is important for skin health, hydration problems aren't necessarily internal. Skin is exposed to endless harsh substances and unfriendly environmental conditions, makin glopical protection and moisturizing necessary.
- 3. Adults don't get acne. This is actually one of the most common skin problems, and it can strike at any age.
- 4. A base tan protects you from the sun. This is among the most dangerous skincare myths. Although a pre-existing tan can make you less susceptible to burning, it does not protect you from cancer-causing effects of UV rays. In fact, a color change of the skin (an) is a sign of sun damage.

Peel Focus

The most common use for chemical peels is to rejuvenate the appearance of skin on the face.

Treatments can address issues such as diminished vibrancy, fine lines, wrinkles, and poor skin tone. They also stimulate new skin growth and improve surface texture and appearance.

The results you get from a facial peel depend on the depth of the peel and the concentration of the chemicals applied Which will be decided by the esthetician after giving your skin a consultation and evaluation.





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