

Waxing Contraindication Info

To make for a successful and safe wax, please read the following instructions:

If you are currently using any of the following prescription medications, you cannot receive a waxing service. You must discontinue the use of these medications for a minimum of (3) weeks prior to waxing. *Exception is Accutane, you must be discontinue use for a minimum of an entire year prior to waxing.*

- Accutane (acne medication)
- Adapalene (acne medication)
- Alustra (Retin A)
- Avage (acne medication)
- Clindamycin
- Differin (acne medication)
- Doxycycline
- Erythromycin
- Isotretinoin (similar to Accutane)
- Minocycline (acne medication)
- Renova (Retin A)
- Retin A (acne and anti-aging medication)
- Tazorac (acne medication)
- Tetracycline
- Tretinoin (Retin A)
- Any skin thinning medications

Caution must be taken if you are using any of the following, these products can cause sensitivity and lead to lifting of the skin during waxing:

- Alpha Hydroxy Acids (Glycolic, Lactic)
- Oral Antibiotics
- Topical Antibiotics
- Retinol
- Salicylic Acids
- Some Exfoliants
- Oral Steroids (cortisones)

Things to consider and be cautious prior to waxing:

- Wait 7 days before waxing if you have received a light chemical peel or microdermabrasion
- No waxing if you have had a recent laser skin resurfacing within the past year

- No waxing if you have had a physician administered peel within the past (2) years.
- No waxing on sunburnt skin.

Factors that can make you prone to your skin lifting:

- Medications for autoimmune disorders
- Chronic skin diseases such as: eczema, psoriasis. Doctors note required.
- Recent laser treatments
- History of coldsores (waxing can cause flare-ups, or spreading of coldsores if you have an active coldsore at the time)
- Using hydroquinone

WAXING IS UNABLE TO BE PREFORMED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR YOUR SAFETY :

- You are currently taking **Accutane**
- You are taking **prescription acne medication**
- You are taking an **antibiotic**. Lifting is most likely a possibility.
- You have **herpes**. This virus can spread when waxing and cause a breakout, even if not active during the time of your service
- You have **psoriasis**. Psoriasis can become more irritated. Doctors note is required.
- You are in **cancer** therapy (radiation & chemotherapy)
- You have **lupus** or **HIV/AIDS**
- You have been in direct **sunlight** for an extended period of time
- You have been in a **tanning bed** in the last 24hours
- You have **diabetes**. Due to poor circulation and slow healing. Doctors not is required.
- You are using **Retin A** or **exfoliating acids**. Lifting is most likely a possibility.
- You are affected by **shingles**. No waxing until the infection has passed.
- You have **ringworm**. Highly contagious and unable to wax until infection has passed.
- You have **warts**. This virus can spread.
- You are taking **blood thinners**.