

# PLATELET-RICH-PLASMA (PRP) DESCRIPTION OF TREATMENT AND EXEMPTIONS

- This treatment involves the initial collection of your blood (approximately 15 20ml).
- Your blood is then spun using a centrifuge to separate the plasma and platelet portion.
- The PRP portion of your blood is then injected back into your skin to stimulate new collagen production, and to re-energise your cells into rejuvenating themselves.
- The product injected is **100% your own blood by-product** (autologous).

# You should not have PRP treatment done if you have any of the following:

## 1. Skin conditions or diseases including:

- Facial cancer (past and present),
- Systemic cancer,
- Chemotherapy,
- Steroid therapy,
- Dermatological diseases affecting the face,
- Blood disorders and platelet abnormalities,
- Anticoagulation therapy (i.e. Warfarin)

Do you have any of the above? Please circle Yes No

If you are unsure about any of above mentioned conditions, please consult your doctor.

#### 2. Have you been told that you suffer from:

- Platelet dysfunction syndrome,
- Critical thrombocytopenia (a condition in which you have a low blood platelet count),
- Hypofibrinogenaemia (a coagulation disorder characterised by mild bleeding symptoms following trauma or surgery due to a reduced plasma fibrinogen concentration),
- Haemodynamic instability (occurs when there's abnormal or unstable blood pressure, which can cause inadequate blood flow to your organs),
- Sepsis,
- Chronic liver disease,
- Hepatitis or
- Any acute/chronic infections?

**Do you have any of the above? Please circle** Yes No

If yes, please consult your doctor.

## 3. Are you currently taking any of the following:

• Aspirin Please circle Yes No

Anti-inflammatory medications such as Nurofen, Voltarol, Diclofenac or Naproxen etc.?
 Please circle Yes No

# 4. Are you currently or have you recently (within 14 days) taken:

• Vitamin E Please circle Yes No

• Or Fish Oil supplements that could have a thinning effect on your blood?

**Please circle** Yes No