



Patch Testing Summary

This procedure was introduced to reflect health and safety considerations and manufacturers requirements as from March 2021.

PATCH TESTS CAN NOT BE PERFORMED UNTIL 3 WEEKS AFTER COVID-19 INFECTION/VACCINATION

NO TREATMENTS CAN BE PERFORMED UNTIL 3 WEEKS AFTER COVID-19 INFECTION/VACCINE

HD, LVL, LASH AND BROW TINTING

All clients need to be **re-patch tested** at least 24 hours prior to appointment, patch test form completed.

IPL

Clients need to be **re-patch tested** if their last session/last patch test was **over 6 months** ago.

If they **have** had **Covid-19** or the **vaccine** this would also mean they are **required** to have a new patch test.

Any new patch tests need to be recorded on IPL patch test form.

FAT FREEZING

No patch test is required.

HIFU FACE AND BODY



Clients are **required** to have a patch test at least 24 hours prior to treatment **only** if there has been any **change** to their **medical history**. This would include if they have had **Covid-19** or the **vaccine**.

CHEMICAL PEELS

All chemical peels now **require** a **patch test** 24 hours prior, and patch test form completed.

SWiCH

Patch test now **required** for SWiCH treatment at least 24 hours prior to appointment, patch test form completed.

RADIOFREQUENCY/LIPO CAV

No patch test is required, however if someone has had Covid-19 or the vaccine caution should be taken. However exercise **caution** whilst performing treatment ensuring client comfort and that their skin is reacting as normal.

MICRONEEDLING

No patch test required.

MICRO-DERMABRAISON

No patch test required. However, exercise caution whilst performing treatment ensuring client comfort and that their skin is reacting as it would normally.

These new procedures could be **subject to change** if new guidance regarding close contact services is published.