**WHO IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR TATTOO REMOVAL?**

* Under the age of 18 years
* Pregnant or breastfeeding
* Diabetic on the needle (will require doctor’s clearance)
* Have any autoimmune disease (will require doctor’s clearance)
* Have epilepsy
* Have infections and/or diseases or are sick (cold/flu)
* Are on a pacemaker or have major heart problems
* Had an organ transplant
* Have skin conditions (eczema, psoriasis) or irritations (rashes, sunburn, acne, etc.) near the treated area
* Prone to keloid scars or hypertrophic scarring
* Used Accutane in the past year
* Undergoing chemotherapy or radiation (consult with your doctor)

\* Any treatment, medication, or illness that compromises the immune system / healing process would make you NOT a good candidate

###### HOW DO I PREPARE FOR MY TREATMENT?

* It is recommended to plan any vacations a minimum of 14 days after the procedure.
* Do not consume alcohol, caffeine or blood thinners (Aspirin, Ibuprofen, other NSAID medication, fish oil, Niacin, Vitamin E) 48 hours before your procedure, to avoid excess bleeding.
* Avoid sun/ tanning bed exposure for 30 days BEFORE and AFTER your procedure. If you show up for your appointment with a new tan or a sunburn, you will need to reschedule and will forfeit your deposit.

###### IMMEDIATE AFTERCARE

Aftercare involves not touching the area (picking, scratching, pulling) while healing and area is scabbing/flaking the first 2 weeks. Use only the ointment provided once scabbing has fallen off. Avoidance of sun exposure, immersion in water, perspiration, skin care products, makeup and exfoliation to the area during this time.