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Skin Typing Test- One of the important parameters for the success of your treatment is the correct typing of your skin.

Skin type is often categorized according to the Fitzpatrick skin type scale which ranges from very fair (skin type I) to very dark (skin type VI). The two main factors that influence skin type and the treatment program devised by your doctor are:

- Genetic disposition
- Reaction to sun exposure and tanning habits

Skin type is determined genetically and is one of the many aspects of your overall appearance, which also includes color of eyes, hair, etc. The way your skin reacts to sun exposure is another important factor in correctly assessing your skin type. Recent tanning (sun bathing, artificial tanning or tanning creams) have a major impact on the evaluation of your skin color.

So, help us determine your skin type and treat you the right way.

Genetic Disposition					
Score	0	1	2	3	4
What is the color of your eyes?	Light blue, Gray, Green	Blue, Gray or Green	Blue	Dark Brown	Brownish Black
What is the natural color of your hair?	Sandy Red	Blond	Chestnut/Dark Blond	Dark Brown	Black
What is the color of your skin (non exposed areas)?	Reddish	Very Pale	Pale with Beige tint	Light Brown	Dark Brown
Do you have freckles on unexposed areas?	Many	Several	Few	Incidental	none
Total score for Genetic Disposition: _____					

Reaction to Sun Exposure

Score	0	1	2	3	4
What happens when you stay in the sun too long?	Painful redness, blistering, peeling	Blistering followed by peeling	Burns sometimes followed by peeling	Rare burns	Never had burns
To What degree do you turn brown?	Hardly or not at all	Light color tan	Reasonable tan	Tan very easy	Turn dark brown quickly
Do you turn brown within several hours after sun exposure?	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
How does your face react to the sun?	Very sensitive	Sensitive	Normal	Very resistant	Never had a problem

Total score for Reaction to Sun Exposure: _____

Tanning Habits

Score	0	1	2	3	4
When did you last expose your body to sun (or artificial sunlamp/tanning cream)?	More than 3 months ago	2-3 months ago	1-2 months ago	Less than a month ago	Less than 2 weeks ago
Did you expose the area to be treated to the sun?	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Always

Total score for Tanning Habits: _____

Add up the total scores for each of the three sections for your Skin Type Score.

Skin Type Score	Fitzpatrick Skin Type
0-7	I
8-16	II
17-25	III
25-30	IV
over 30	V-VI

I _____ attest that I have answered the above to the best of my knowledge.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____