## Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Pre Treatment Instructions

- 1. You may take Arnica 3-5 pellets, 3 times per day starting 2 days before, the day of, and 2 days post treatment. This will help decrease the risk of bruising.
- 2. Make sure that you hydrate well the day before and the day of treatment.
- 3. On the day of treatment, please make sure you have eaten a normal breakfast or lunch.
- 4. No Accutane use in the past 6 months
- 5. Avoid the following for at least 1 week prior to your procedure as they may cause more bleeding or bruising)
  - a. Ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, Naprosyn, Aspirin
  - b. Alcohol
  - c. Cigarettes
  - d. Systemic steroids (anti-inflammatory), Prednisone, Dexamethasone
  - e. Nutritional supplements ginko, garlic, vitamin E, flax oil, curcumin and any other anti-inflammatory supplements
- 6. Please notify us if you are taking any blood thinners such as Coumadin, Plavix, or Heparin or any others
- 7. Avoid Retinol (Vitamin A) and glycolic acids at least 2 days before procedure

## **Hair Restoration specific**

- 1. Shower in the morning of your treatment and wash you hair thoroughly using your regular shampoo. Do not apply gels, hair sprays or any other styling products.
- 2. Hair colouring is fine up to 3 days before your procedure