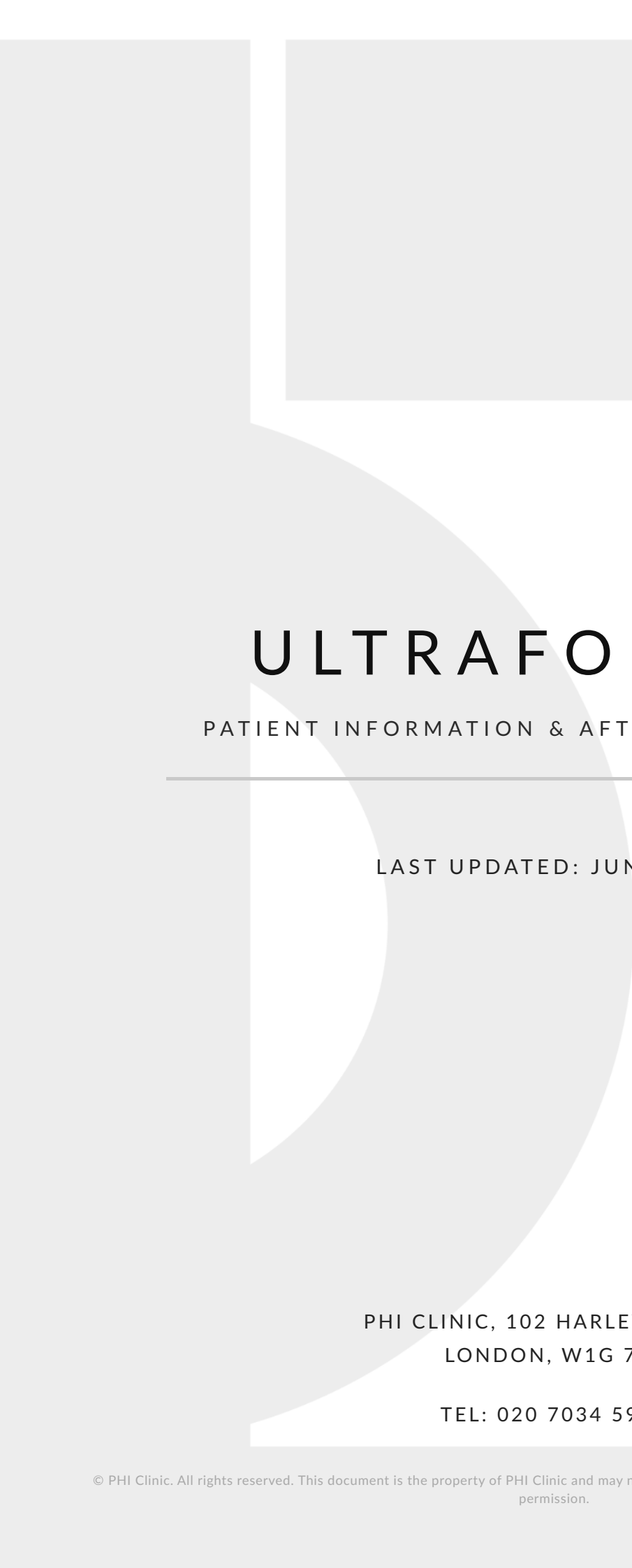




ULTRAFORMER

PATIENT INFORMATION & AFTERCARE GUIDANCE

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ULTRAFORMER INFORMATION

Collagen and elastin are what make our skin voluminous, tight and firm during our youth. As we age, the levels of collagen and elastin, as well as our body's ability to produce it, start to decrease. Signs of ageing can start as early as late twenties, and gradually worsens with time. Some patients seek to prevent facial laxity and volume loss early on, while some simply seek restorative action. There are many ways to achieve neck rejuvenation and skin tightening, but it is important to determine what the main trigger of your indication is, so that it can be effectively treated.

WHAT IS ULTRAFORMER?

Ultraformer is an advanced ultrasound device that penetrates deep through the dermis, and targets the SMAS layer (between the fat tissue and the muscle) to promote collagen production. This creates a skin lifting effect to the brows, jaw line and neck. It is proven that heating the deeper structures of the skin triggers and tricks the body into producing more of that all-important collagen while lifting and tightening the skin.

WHY ULTRAFORMER?

Ultrasound technology is what makes this device so effective. Its use in medical imagery illustrates just how deep it can potentially go. Our highly-trained practitioners consult patients based on their presenting concern, and this is usually the best treatment option for those with sagging skin and loss of elasticity to the lower face. Once your skin is stimulated, you will continue to produce collagen months after the treatment session. Therefore, results are not only much more tangible, but you can enjoy their effects for much longer.

HOW MANY SESSIONS WILL I NEED, AND HOW FAR APART CAN I HAVE THEM?

Each treatment plan will vary depending on the patient and the areas of concern therefore you may require one or multiple sessions to complete the full treatment plan. Typically for prevention purposes it can be carried out every 12 months but can be carried out every 4-6 months if requiring a more impactful improvement.

AM I A SUITABLE CANDIDATE?

Ultraformer can be used on a variety of patients, and is primarily used for collagen and elastin induction to tighten the skin and prevent loss of elasticity to the lower face. Ultraformer is ideal for people with mild to moderate skin laxity and good facial volumes. Your suitability will be assessed in more depth during your consultation.

WHERE CAN IT TREAT?

Ultraformer can be used on a number of different areas, such as the brow, the upper face, the mid face, lower face, neck and décolleté. It can also be used on different areas of the body that can be discussed at your consultation.

WHAT CAN IT TREAT?

Ultraformer is a collagen and elastin stimulating device and so its main purpose is to induce skin tightening, but it can be used as a preventative treatment to delay the signs of ageing. For those who have had surgery it is a great maintenance treatment.

PRE TREATMENT INFORMATION:

It is best not to wear makeup to your appointment as this will need to be removed before photographs are completed. Once consent forms are completed you will have the option of having local anaesthetic cream applied to the treatment area. Not everyone needs or wants anaesthetic and this can be discussed during your consultation. Sun exposure to the area of treatment is a contraindication so should be avoided 4 weeks prior to treatment. Fake tan is also contraindicated and should not be applied to the intended treatment area for 2 weeks pre-treatment.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

As each patient and their concern is individual and unique pricing of each treatment can only be established after a consultation to assess the area, size and severity of the concern however treatment starts from £695 for a mini treatment and £1250 for the full treatment. Package prices are often recommended when a concern will require multiple treatments. Package price must be paid on the day of the first treatment and the amount per session will be deducted after each treatment. Should you choose not to proceed with the course, the money can be used towards other treatment in the clinic however it cannot be refunded.

ULTRAFORMER AFTERCARE

Following treatment you will experience the following side effects for 24-72 hours when they will slowly start to reduce:

- The skin will remain pink or flushed
- Mild swelling to the treated area
- Tenderness, tingling or discomfort (this can persist for up to a week after treatment)

MEDICATIONS ADMINISTERED PRE OR DURING TREATMENT:

Topical local anaesthetic cream may have been applied to your skin pre-treatment for your comfort.

YOU CAN RESUME YOUR NORMAL DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PROCEDURE:

- Less common side-effects include bruising and/or numbness on small areas of the skin. This may last up to 14 days.
- There are no restrictions in terms of products and activities afterwards, however you may wish to do less strenuous tasks for the first 24 hours. It is advisable, as a precaution, to avoid hot baths, steam rooms, saunas and other heat-based activities for the first 24 hours.
- If required patients can take pain relief as needed post treatment such as paracetamol or ibuprofen but this is not normally needed.

RESULTS:

Results are dependent on the individual and how well they respond to the treatment, as every case is different. This treatment stimulates collagen production. Results can take 3-6 months to become apparent.

REVIEW:

It is advisable for patients to be assessed 3 months after treatment. This is useful to track the progress of the treatment. Some patients may benefit from maintenance treatment, no sooner than 6 months after their initial treatment session. This will be determined upon review.

Should you need any further advice, or would like to book in for your next session of treatment, please call **0207 034 5999**, alternatively, you can email us at **info@phiclinic.com**.