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PAUSING ACTIVE AND / OR MEDICATED PRODUCTS

[Preparing for in-office treatments]

Many of our in-office procedures require pausing the application of topical active and/or medicated products. This protocol helps to ensure you have the best experience and lessen the likelihood of irritation, inflammation and dryness after treatment.

You may be asked to pause the use of these products for several days before *and* after depending on the scheduled treatment. You can find more pre/post care details about your specific treatment in [Patient Resources](#) on weloveskin.com.

ACTIVE AND/OR MEDICATED PRODUCTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Retinoids & Tretinoin
- Vitamin C
- Glycolics
- Salicylic acids
- Lactic acids
- Dapsone
- Acne and PreCancer products as directed by your provider
- Hydroquinone - the active ingredient in many of the Obagi and BACD brightening products:
 - [Obagi C-Clarifying Serum](#)
 - [Obagi Clear \(#3\)](#)
 - [Obagi Blender \(#5\)](#)
 - [BACD Brightening Pads and Lotion](#)

If you are unsure about whether or not to pause a specific product, please send a direct message with the name of the product in question to your provider through BACD's online patient portal: [MyPatientVisit](#). We will review and respond with our best recommendations.

If your provider has given you instructions deviating from the general recommendations in this document, please follow your provider's personalized instructions.

Questions or concerns? Please securely send a direct message to your provider through BACD's online patient portal: [MyPatientVisit](#) or call the office 415-292-6350.