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ZOVIRAX
(Brand Name)

Generic Name: Acyclovir

Purpose: This medicine is used to treat the symptoms of herpes virus infections of the skin. Although this medicine will not cure herpes, it helps relieve pain and discomfort, and helps sores heal faster.

Usage: This medicine may be taken with food. Take the medication as directed (4 capsules of the 200mg blue capsules of Zovirax 5 times a day or if you have the 800mg red capsules take 1, two times a day). Begin taking the medicine the day before your chemical peel, dermabrasion or laser abrasion and continue it for 5 days.

Possible Side Effects: Less common side effects, which may go away during treatment, include diarrhea; headache; lightheadedness; or nausea and vomiting. If they continue or are bothersome, check with Dr. Beeson. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact Dr. Beeson.