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## **Kybella Pre-Treatment:**

- **Do not drink alcohol** at least 48 hours prior to treatment, it may thin blood and cause increased bruising.
- Avoid anti-inflammatory and blood thinning medications 2 weeks prior if possible. This
  helps minimize bleeding and bruising at the injection site. Anti-inflammatory
  medications include Motrin, Ibuprofen and Aleve. Blood thinning medications
  prescribed by a physician should not be stopped. Over the counter medications include
  Aspirin, Fish oil, Ginko, St. John's wart, Garlic, Vitamin E and Omega's
- **Kybella must not be administered** if you have had any vaccines, procedures, or dental work in the past two weeks and for an additional two weeks after treatment.
- **Discontinue topical products** such as Retin-A, glycolic acid, alpha hydroxy acid, or any anti-aging products 3 days prior and 3 days after treatment.
- Be sure to have a snack and fluids prior to your treatment, this will decrease your chance of feeling lightheaded or dizzy.
- Avoid exercise 6 hours prior to treatment to help decrease bruising.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, you are **NOT** a candidate
- You may use *Tyleno*l before and after treatment for discomfort.
- To help with bruising and swelling you may discuss Arnica with your provider and may begin as early as two weeks prior to treatment. You can purchase this over the counter at any Health food store.
- Plan your procedure so that you can have 2 weeks before important social engagements.
- Eat or drink fresh pineapple fruit or juice to decrease swelling and bruising. Pineapple contains Bromelain a proteolytic enzyme that has been scientifically proven to prevent and reduce swelling. If you prefer a tablet form of Bromelain you can start 2-3 days prior to treatment. Take 500mg (gdu), two times daily. This can be purchased at any Health food store.