

New patient procedure

Skin analysis

- Review the **Patient Profile** with the patient, noting any unusual problems, allergic conditions, use of medications, or contributing stress factors.
- Ask the patient to describe their skin and have them specify areas of concern.
- Assess the patient using the Fitzpatrick scale and Global Heritage Model.
- Cleanse the skin thoroughly with **Facial Wash Oily/Problem**.
- Tone with **Smoothing Toner**. This product will sting or tingle mildly on most individuals. Ask, “On a scale of one to ten, ten being extremely active, how do you rate this sensation?” Make note of their response, as this is an indication of patient sensitivity.
- Analyze the skin visually utilizing available tools such as: Visia®, Skin Scanner, Wood’s Lamp, or a 5-diopter magnification lamp. Note skin type and conditions on the **Patient Profile** form.
- Take “before” photos using either a camera or available imaging technology. If using a camera, a tripod and chin rest are useful to ensure consistent facial positioning at each appointment. These photos serve to remind the patient of their skin’s condition prior to treatments; as a way to track treatment progress; and, with their written consent, to build a portfolio of visible treatment results for your practice.
- Use our **Rx Treatment Plan** to customize a regimen for the patient and educate them on the chosen product regimen.
- Apply the advanced correctives that you have selected for them. This allows the patient to experience your recommended products.
- Complete the analysis with the application of the appropriate SPF product for their skin type and condition; either **Weightless Protection Broad Spectrum SPF 45**, **Hydrator Plus Broad Spectrum SPF 30**, **Active Broad Spectrum SPF 45**, or **Sheer Tint Broad Spectrum SPF 45**.
- Review their recommended daily care regimen using either the **Rx Treatment Plan** or one of the **PCA SKIN®** condition-specific regimens.