

Know Your Esthetician



We met a first-time client recently who had purchased used skin care equipment from various sources, for use at home. The client had also managed to buy products through a medical friend (should not have happened); we use these products in our skin care treatments. We can't emphasize more, how important it is to trust your esthetician, who has been professionally trained to use skin care equipment and products. The client came to us for advice because she was in trouble. We can only repeat what we told her. If she continues with this home care regiment, using equipment and products for which she is not trained, her skin will age sooner than normal. There is only so much treatment and products that facial skin can take. If someone does a microdermabrasion and a peel or some other treatment every week for a prolonged period of time and uses products that should only be sold and used by a professional during a treatment, they will need to consult us and before long they will need to consult a dermatologist. A controlled series of peels or microdermabrasion, performed by a qualified professional, does not fall into this category.

ANOTHER WARNING

Another client has been going, intermittently, to a MedSpa. She came to see us the other day because she was not happy. We pointed out that she was using products that were not suitable for her skin and the treatment she had been receiving would not have even been considered at GG.Marlene. After a long discussion, she has decided to only go to GG.Marlene for both treatment and products. It will take a little time to correct her skin condition, but we know, for sure, that she will be very happy with the decision. There are many very good estheticians out there but, because they work for a Dermatologist, Plastic Surgeon or MedSpa does not necessarily put them in this category.

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