Melasma

**What is Melasma?**

Essentially an overproduction of pigment called melanin, Melasma is a disorder characterized by brown patches on the skin most commonly appearing on sun-exposed areas such as the forehead, around the mouth and outer perimeters of the face.

**What’s happening beneath the surface?**

Melanin is produced by skin cells called melanocytes that are present in our Dermis. As they produce melanin, the cells combine into melanosomes that push up to the surface of our skin and disperse.

**Can I do Aesthetic treatments?**

YES, after pre- treating your skin.

**Skincare we love:**

**Epionce**

Melanolyte Serum & Melanolyte Lotion

**Skin Nutrition**

Epidermal Repair Serum

Brighten & Restore Toner

**Color Science**

Face Shield Flex SPF 50

Even Up Clinical SPF 50

**Common Triggers:**

* **Heat**
* Genetics/**Hormones**
* Autoimmune

**DO NOT USE:**

Hydroquinone

Kojic Acid

Arbutin

Resorcinol

* Pregnancy
* Birth control
* Chronic Inflammatory Disease
* **Disrupted skin barrier**

**Can we successfully treat Melasma?**

**YES!** As your Aesthetician, I believe in addressing the root cause of this skin condition, inflammation. By doing so, we are then able to successfully treat the pigmentation. Think…longevity! A quick fix mindset is Melasma’s worst enemy.

**How do we treat Melasma?**

**Patience is the first ingredient!** Did you know within your skin, there are 17 inflammatory pathways that are disrupted in association with Melasma? At Hotze Beauty, I utilize clinically proven BOTANICAL ingredients to address each & every inflammatory pathway to not only cease the inflammation, but also lighten pigmentation AND repair your skins barrier. Once that goal is reached, we will maintain those results with our very own blend of skin renewing growth factors, peptides, and anti-inflammatory ingredients.

It is my privilege to work with you in achieving your healthiest skin.

I look forward to visiting with you in the future, let’s *glow* together!

If you should have any questions, please reach out to me via the number listed below or by email Bailie.Muñoz@hotzehwc.com