

**Votiva/Morpheus8V**

**Contraindications:**

* Active electrical implant/device in any region of the body, including pacemaker or internal defibrillator
* Permanent implant in the treated area such as metal plates, screws or silicon, metal piercing or other.
* Vaginal or pelvic surgery within the past 12 months.
* Current or history of genital area cancer, or current condition of any other type of cancer, or pre-malignant moles in the area to be treated.
* Severe concurrent conditions, such as cardiac disorders, sensory disturbances, epilepsy, uncontrolled hypertension, and liver or kidney diseases.
* History of skin disorders, keloids, abnormal wound healing, as well as very dry and fragile skin.
* History of bleeding coagulopathies or use of anticoagulants except for low-dose aspirin.
* Patients with history of diseases stimulated by heat, such as recurrent Herpes Simplex in the treatment area, may be treated only following a prophylactic regimen.
* Impaired immune system due to immunosuppressive diseases such as AIDS and HIV or use of immunosuppressive medications.
* Pregnancy.
* Poorly controlled endocrine disorders, such as Diabetes, or thyroid dysfunction and hormonal virilization.
* Any active condition in the treatment area, such as sores, Psoriasis, eczema, and rash, open lacerations, abrasions or lesions, infection in the area to be treated.
* Current urinary tract infection or pelvic infection.
* Any surgical procedure in the treatment area within the last 12 months or before complete healing.
* Having received treatment with light, laser, RF, or other devices in the treated area within 2-3 weeks for non-ablative procedures, and 6-12 weeks for ablative fractional laser resurfacing (according to treatment severity) prior to treatment.
* Use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS, e.g., ibuprofen-containing agents) one week before and after each treatment session, as per the practitioner’s discretion.
* Accutane in the past 6 months

**Possible Adverse Effects (rare and if develop, temporary):**

* Pain
* Excessive redness (erythema)
* Damage to natural tissue texture (crust, blister, burn, bruising, minor bleeding)
* Change of pigmentation (hypo- or hyper-pigmentation)
* Swelling (edema)
* Scarring
* Treatment area infection

**Pre-Treatment Recommendations:**

* The patient should have an up-to-date normal PAP test (within last 12 months) and recent normal vaginal exam to ensure that there are no active infections
* Hair should be shaved in the treatment area 2 days prior to the procedure. The hair should not be waxed or chemically removed.
* The patient should use the restroom to urinate immediately prior to treatment.
* Avoid anticoagulants such as aspirin 1 week prior to the treatment regimen if medical condition permits. Anticoagulants increase the possibility of bruising.

**Post Treatment Recommendations:**

* Avoid very hot water for 2 days after the treatment.
* The Patient should avoid mechanical contact with the treated area for 2 days.
* Contact the physician if there is any indication of infection, excessive swelling, redness, pain, or any other unusual or untoward symptom.