



## What is PRP - Platelet Rich Plasma Transfer?

Platelet Rich Plasma, also called PRP, is an autologous treatment used for tissue regeneration and repair using the patient's own blood. PRP helps to accelerate and promote the body's natural healing and rejuvenation process resulting in beautiful refreshed skin.

[RegenLab PRP®](#) is being used successfully with patients across the globe to rejuvenate and slow down the ageing process. At the [Clinic's name] we are offering PRP treatment for patients' seeking an effective and natural way to restore their youthful glow.

## What does autologous mean?

Autologous literally means - "obtained from the same individual". PRP treatment is an autologous treatment and used as a closed system using the patients' own blood, which makes it a safe treatment reducing the risk of infections.

PRP is not new and has been used for a number of years. The safety and efficacy are well documented in the clinical literature

## What does the procedure involve?

Tui Medical Appearance Medicine offers the procedure as an in-clinic treatment. Your blood is collected in 1-2 (equivalent to 8-16ml of blood) specially designed and patented RegenLab PRP® tube(s) which contain a separating gel. The tube or tubes are then centrifuged for 5-10 min. After centrifugation the special gel has separated the plasma from the red blood cells, delivering a concentration of viable platelets and growth factors called Platelet Rich Plasma. PRP is then ready for reinjection in the area to be treated.

## How does it work?

PRP contains fundamental growth factors, which are activated by the platelets and which help initiate the tissue regeneration process following the injection.

For example, when you cut yourself, the body's natural response is to attract platelets that release growth factors and facilitate healing. By concentrating the platelets we increase the release of growth factors.

## **Post treatment care:**

Following the procedure, patients may experience some redness or bruising but most patients can resume normal activity almost immediately.

## **PRP can be used to treat the following concerns:**

- Tired and dry skin, laxity of skin, uneven pigmentation
- Signs of skin ageing
- Fine lines and wrinkles
- Overall texture and tone improvement
- Certain types of alopecia or general hair thinning

## **PRP is particularly suitable for:**

- People who may experience risk of allergic reactions from other treatments
- People looking for a natural treatment using the body's own healing process

## **What are the benefits of PRP?**

- Safe & Autologous - uses your own blood, reducing the risk of infections
- Clinically proven to improve skin texture
- It is a more natural way to rejuvenate your skin
- No downtime

## **How many treatments are required?**

The number of treatments required may vary depending on your skin condition, lifestyle and your expectations. 3 treatments, 4-6 weeks apart is normal. Once you are happy with the results you can simply maintain the look with top-up treatments around every 12-24 months.

However, results, number of treatments and suitability for treatment with PRP vary from person to person. To see if PRP is the right treatment for you it is important to discuss your concerns with one of our specialist in this area. One of our appearance medicine nurses will be able explain the PRP treatment with you and build a tailored treatment plan to meet your expectations.

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