



Fitzpatrick Classification Questionnaire

SCORE		0	1	2	3	4
	What is the natural colour of your hair?	Sandy red	Blond	Chestnut, dark blond	Dark brown	Black
	What is the colour of sun unexposed skin areas?	Reddish	Very pale	Pale with beige tint	Light brown	Dark brown
	Do you have freckles on sun exposed areas?	Many	Several	Few	Incidental	None
	What happens when you are in the sun TOO long without sunblock?	Painful redness, blistering, peeling	Blistering followed by peeling	Burns, sometimes followed by peeling	Rarely burns	Never had a problem
	How well do you turn brown?	Hardly or not at all	Light colour tan	Reasonable tan	Tan very easily	Turn dark very quickly
	Do you turn brown within one day of sun exposure?	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
	How does your face respond to the sun?	Very sensitive	Sensitive	Normal	Very resistant	Never had a problem
	When did you last expose yourself to the sun or artificial sun treatments?	More than 3 months ago	2-3 month ago	1-2 months ago	Less than 1 month ago	Less than 2 weeks ago
	Do you expose the area to be treated to the sun?	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Always

Skin Typing and Characteristics

Skin Type	Skin Colour	Hair Colour	Eye Colour	Characteristics	Ethnic Group
I	Very fair	Blonde	Blue/green	Never tan, always burn	Europeans
II	Fair	Light brown, chestnut	Green/hazel	Sometimes tan, but usually burn	Europeans
III	Light olive	Chestnut	Hazel	Usually tan, but sometimes burn	Europeans
IV	Olive	Dark	Dark	Always tan, never burn (dark hair, dark eyes)	Asians, Indians, Caucasians
V	Dark brown	Brown/black	Brown/black	Never burn	Creoles, Mulattos
VI	Very dark	Black	Black	Never burn	Black-skinned, Africans

- 00-07 points = Skin type I
- 08-16 points = Skin type II
- 17-25 points = Skin type III
- 25-30 points = Skin type IV
- 30-40 points = Skin type V & VI