

Consent for Laser Hair Removal/Reduction Patient Consent Form

I understand that this procedure works on the growing hair and not on the non-growing hairs. Because of this, complete destruction of all hair follicles from any one treatment is unlikely.

I also understand that some people may not experience complete hair reduction even after multiple treatments.

The following points have been discussed with me:

- The potential benefits of a proposed procedure
- Possible alternative methods of treatment
- The probability of success
- The most likely possible complications/risks include skin burns, scarring, crusting, infection, re-growth of hair, and/or blistering. If these events occur, there is a possibility of an under-pigmented or over-pigmented skin change that may resolve after treatment and time.

I am aware of the following of the possible experiences or risks with laser hair removal:

- **DISCOMFORT** - Some discomfort may be experienced during the laser treatment. This will be minimized by using cold packs and cold gel.
- **WOUND HEALING** – Laser surgery can result in swelling, blistering, crusting or flaking of the treatment area.
- **BRUISING AND SWELLING** - With some lasers, bruising of the treatment area can occur. Additionally, there may be some swelling noted.
- **SKIN INFECTIONS** are a possibility, although rare.
- **PIGMENT CHANGES (SKIN COLOR)** – During any process, there is a slight possibility that the treated area can become lighter or darker in color compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary but in rare cases can be permanent.
- **SCARRING** – Scarring is a rare occurrence but is a possibility when the skin surface is disrupted. To minimize the chances of scarring, it is important that you follow all post-op instructions carefully.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PAYMENT FOR THE ABOVE PROCEDURE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS CONSENT FORM.

Patient Name

Date

Patient Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date