Premier Image Cosmetic & Laser Surgery
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Laser Resurfacing Treatment Consent

Continued Treatment Consent	
Date	**Initials**

I hereby authorize and direct Dr. William Silver, Dr. Louis DeJoseph, Dr. Marc Klein and whoever may be delegated to perform the following procedure: Arctic microlaser peel skin resurfacing. The procedure involves using a laser to remove the superficial layers of the skin to reduce wrinkles and sun damage. It is possible the result will be minimal or not help at all. It is not possible to make every wrinkle or brown spot disappear. Several treatments may be required to achieve the desired results.

The following points have been discussed with me:

- The potential benefits of the proposed procedure.
- The possible alternative procedures.
- The probability of success.
- The reasonably anticipated consequences if the procedure is not performed.
- The most likely possible complications/risks involved with the proposed procedure and subsequent healing period, including, but not limited to, infection, crusting, scarring, change in skin color, and/or blistering.
- Post treatment instructions.

I am aware of the following possible risks/complications with laser treatments:

- **DISCOMFORT**- Some discomfort may be experienced during laser treatments.
- **HEALING-** Laser treatments can result in swelling, blistering, crusting, or flaking of the treated areas, which may require 1-3 weeks to heal. Once the surface has healed, it may be pink or sensitive to the sun for an additional 2-4 weeks, or longer in some patients.
- **BRUISING/SWELLING/INFECTION-** With some lasers, bruising of the treated area may occur. Additionally, there may be some swelling noted. Finally, skin infection is a possibility although rare, whenever a skin procedure is performed.
- **PIGMENT CHANGES (skin color) -** During the healing process, there is a slight possibility that the treated area can become either lighter or darker compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary, but, on a rare occasion, it may be permanent.
- **SCARRING-** Is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility when the skin's surface is disrupted. To minimize the chances of scarring, it is IMPORTANT that you follow all post treatment instructions carefully.
- **EYE EXPOSURE-** Protective eyewear (goggles) will be provided. It is important to keep these goggles on at all times during the treatment in order to protect your eyes from accidental laser exposure.

I understand my obligation to follow the instructions closely and visit the office as directed. I certify that I have read the above consent and fully understand it. I have been given ample opportunity for discussion and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient Signature:_____ Date:_____

Patient Name:_____ Date:_____