Premier Image Cosmetic & Laser Surgery
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Laser Hair Reduction Consent

I hereby authorize and direct Dr. William Silver, Dr. Louis DeJoseph, Dr. Marc Klein and whoever may be delegated to perform laser assisted hair reduction on me. I understand this procedure works on the growing hairs and not on the dormant hairs. For this reason, complete destruction of all hair follicles from any one treatment is unlikely, and I understand that I will require several treatments to obtain a significant, long term reduction of hair growth. I also understand some people may not experience complete hair loss even with multiple laser procedures.

I have read and understand the following points (or they have been discussed with me).

- The potential benefit of the procedure:
  - Hair loss which may be permanent.
- Possible alternative procedures:
  - Electrolysis, waxing, shaving or plucking.
- The need for multiple treatments, over weeks or months.
- The probability of success:
  - After several treatments, hair loss may be permanent, but, not in all cases.
  - Some hair may re-grow at some time in the future.
- The 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, this 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.
- **SCARRING**- Is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility when the skin's surface is disrupted to minimize the changes of scarring, it is IMPORTANT that you follow all post treatment instructions carefully.
- **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.
- **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.

Continued Treatment Consent:

Date	Initials

Patient Signature:_____ Date:_____

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____