



Laser Hair Removal Consent Form

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I, _____, hereby authorize and direct the Physician or another trained professional to perform Candela GentleLase laser therapy on me. The alexandrite laser targets pigment in the hair follicle to treat unwanted pigmented hair for long-term hair reduction. Hair grows in cycles. The laser works during the anagen or “growing phase” of hair growth. Therefore, multiple treatments are needed at regular spaced intervals to treat all of the hair in a treatment area for significant reduction of hair growth. For maximum results, it is necessary to follow the recommended treatment schedule.

I have read, agree to and understand the following points: Initial _____

- Laser therapy is not recommended if any of the following conditions exist: Pregnant or Nursing Female, Photosensitivity disorder, Immunosuppressive disease, Diabetes, Bleeding Disorder, Seizure disorder triggered by light, active Herpes, active Shingles or any active infection. I have notified my treating clinician if I have one or more of the conditions above.
- I understand that treatment is not recommended for tanned patients until the tan has faded and that sun exposure must be avoided between treatments. I have not tanned, and will not tan, in the areas to be treated during the entire treatment course and for six weeks before and after treatment. This includes sun exposure and tanning booths. Artificial tanning products must be discontinued two weeks prior to treatments.
- Test spots may be done to evaluate skin response prior to FULL treatment.
- Possible alternative procedures: Electrolysis, waxing, shaving, plucking, or chemical epilation.
- Photographs of the treatment are may be taken for my chart and future comparison. Complete confidentiality will be maintained.
- The probability of success: Multiple treatments are needed, weeks or months. Five treatments are typical, but some people require more. Hair loss may be permanent after several treatments, but, not in all cases. Touch up treatment may be needed in the future. Results vary with the individual depending on skin color, hair color, and hair density. Recurrence of hair growth may occur at the treated site. I also understand some people do not respond to treatments.
- Loss of pigmented lesions such as freckles/moles may occur.
- Pre/Post treatment instructions. A printed copy of these instructions has been given to me and I understand them completely. I accept responsibility in complying with the treatment care instructions provided.
- The treatment cost has been discussed with me.

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

- **DISCOMFORT**- Some mild discomfort may be experienced during laser treatments. The sensation of the laser is like a rubber band snapping against the skin. Anesthesia is usually not necessary as the laser uses a cooling device that delivers a spray to the surface of the skin with the laser pulse is delivered. Numbing cream is available to control discomfort if necessary.
- **BLISTERING/ BRUSING/REDNESS/SWELLING**- Short term effects may include reddening, swelling, and mild burning which typically lasts 1-3 days. Bruising, blistering, crusting or flaking may occur and require 1-3 weeks to heal.
- **INFECTION**- Skin infection is a possibility although rare, whenever a skin procedure is performed. Herpes simplex virus infections around the mouth can occur following a treatment. This applies to both individuals with and without a past history of herpes simplex virus infections. Antiviral medication is recommended and is available by prescription. Should any type of skin infection occur, additional treatments or medical antibiotics may be necessary.
- **PIGMENT CHANGES**- Hyperpigmentation (darkening) and Hypopigmentation (lightening) of the skin have been noted after treatment. These conditions usually resolve within 3-6 months, but permanent color change is a risk. Avoiding sun exposure before and after the treatment reduces the risk of color change. It is very important not to be tan (even minimally) when treated.
- **SCARRING**- However slight, there is a risk of scarring and skin textural changes. It is important that you follow all post treatment instructions carefully. Compliance is crucial for healing and prevention of scarring.
- **BLEEDING**- Protective eyewear will be provided. It is important to keep these goggles on that at all times during the treatment in order to protect your eyes from accidental laser exposure.

I certify that I have read the above informed consent and fully understand it. I have been given ample opportunity for discussion and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to the terms of this agreement.

Patient signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date