

CONSENT FOR ULTHERA TREATMENT

In considering an Ultherapy® treatment with the Ulthera® System, I have read the following information carefully and discussed all my questions with my physician or technician prior to the procedure.

The Ulthera® System delivers a low amount of focused ultrasound energy to the skin and deeper tissues. The heat from the ultrasound stimulates new collagen to form. Ultherapy is not a replacement for surgery. But when repeated with “booster treatments” and combined with Retin-A, micro-needling, peels, lasers, botox and fillers - results may be optimized and more aggressive surgery may be delayed or may be avoided. While “subtle lifting” is the ideal result, collagen stimulation is the usual result. In this way Ultherapy is one piece of the pie with other pieces acting as a “micro treatments” in order to have a collective anti-aging effect. **ULTHERAPY WILL NOT RESULT IN DRAMATIC SURGICAL RESULTS.**

I understand that there can be discomfort during the treatment when the ultrasound is being delivered and some pain and numbness can last beyond the treatment time. I’ve discussed with my practitioner the options available to me to optimize my comfort during the procedure.

Immediately following Ultherapy®, the skin may appear red. It is not uncommon to experience slight swelling or welts for a few days following the procedure or tingling/tenderness to the touch for days to weeks following the procedure, but these are usually mild and usually temporary in nature. Occasional temporary effects may include bruising or welts, which often resolve in days, or numbness or weakness in a select area, which typically resolves in days to weeks. As with any medical procedure, there are possible risks associated with the treatment. There is a remote risk of a burn that may or may not lead to scarring, or nerve inflammation, which usually resolve in a matter of weeks. Local muscle weakness may result after treatment due to inflammation of a motor nerve. Numbness may result after treatment due to inflammation of a sensory nerve. As with any procedure, there is always a remote chance adverse effects may be permanent.

It has been explained to me that the results vary from patient to patient, and, occasionally, the collagen building on the inside that helps counter the effects of aging does not have a significant visible effect on the outside. I understand that results usually unfold over the course of 2 to 6 months and that the brow will require 3 full treatments while the rest of the face will benefit from repeated mini treatments known as boosters. I also understand that a noninvasive Ultherapy treatment is not intended to produce the same results as an invasive surgical procedure. I am not entitled to any free future treatments or refunds and knowingly and voluntarily sign this consent.

I CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OR PROCEDURE AND ABOVE LISTED ITEMS (1-16). I REQUESTED AND RECEIVED, IN SUBSTANTIAL DETAIL, FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEDURE OR TREATMENT, OTHER ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES OR METHODS OF TREATMENT AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE MATERIAL RISKS OF THE PROCEDURE OR TREATMENT.

Patient **or** Person Legally Authorized to Sign for Patient

Surgeon’s Signature

Date _____ Witness _____