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for AESTHETIC PLASTIC SURGERY

Laser Leg Vein Consent Form

- I authorize Dr. Few and Associates to perform laser leg vein removal on me. Laser leg vein therapy is limited to the legs only. It will target capillaries, veins and vessels that are less than 6mm thick. Laser leg vein therapy does not work well on thicker, varicose veins.
- I understand that the procedure is purely elective, that the results may vary with each individual, and multiple treatments may be necessary. On average, patients need 3 treatments for optimal results. Each treatment is spaced 8 weeks apart.
- I understand that some serious but rare complications are possible, such as skin breakouts, blood clots, skin loss, hematomas (collection of blood under the skin), abscess, skin necrosis (dead skin), injury to other internal structures including nerves, blood vessels, or muscles, allergic reaction to medications or material used during the procedure and scarring.
- There is no guarantee that the expected or anticipated results will be achieved.
- Following the procedure the area may be red and swollen for up to one week. The skin may appear like it has been scratched. The skin may also feel itchy and the treated area sore.
- The StarLux® 500 Systems deliver a precise pulse of light energy (either laser or lamp) that is absorbed by a chromophore in the skin. All personnel in the treatment room will wear protective eyewear to prevent eye damage from this intense light energy.
- Other potential risks include, but are not limited to, bleeding, crusting, irritation, itching, pain, bruising, burns, poor healing, infection, scabbing, scarring, swelling, and failure to achieve the desired result. There also are risks of resulting unsatisfactory appearance.
- Pigment changes, including hypopigmentation (lightening of the skin) or hyperpigmentation (darkening of the skin), lasting 1-6 months or longer or permanently may occur. Freckles may temporarily or permanently disappear in treated areas.
- I understand that sun or tanning lamp exposure, the use of self tanning creams, and not adhering to the after treatment instructions provided to me may increase my chance of complications.
- There is a potential risk of allergic reaction to any coupling gels or lotions or the numbing anesthetic that may be applied to the skin before treatment. Such risks include temporary swelling, itching and formation of a rash.

I consent to photographs and digital images being taken to evaluate treatment effectiveness. No photographs or digital images revealing my identity will be used without my written consent. Before and after treatment instructions have been discussed with me. The procedure, potential benefits and risks, and alternative treatment options have been explained to my satisfaction.

I have read and understand all information presented to me before consenting to treatment. I have had all my questions answered. I freely consent to the proposed treatment.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Print name: _____

Witness signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____