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CONSENT for HAIR REMOVAL

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

The purpose of **HAIR REMOVAL** is to diminish and reduce the density of unwanted hair – it is a form of permanent hair REDUCTION. This procedure requires more than one treatment session and most clients will need between 6 – 12 sessions. The total number of treatment sessions vary among individuals and it is NOT possible to make every hair disappear.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBLE ADVERSE REACTIONS WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DISCOMFORT - If discomfort is experienced, simply inform the technician and adjustments will be made. Slight warmth is felt with each light pulse and treated areas may remain mildly sensitive for a few hours (like a light sunburn). It is important not to pick, rub, or scratch at the site as it may lead to infection and scarring.

PINPOINT BLEEDING – Although very rare, pinpoint bleeding may occur following treatment. Should bleeding occur, additional skin treatment may be necessary.

BRUISING/SWELLING/INFECTION– Short term effects may include reddening, swelling, bumps, mild burning, temporary bruising or blistering.

PIGMENT CHANGES (Skin Color)– Hyperpigmentation (browning of skin) and Hypopigmentation (lightening of skin), although rare, may occur. These conditions usually resolve within 3 – 6 months, but permanent color change is a rare risk – avoiding sun exposure before and after treatment reduces the risk of color change.

ALLERIGIC REACTIONS – Although very rare, local skin allergies to topical preparations, tape, or preservatives used in cosmetics can occur.

EYE PROTECTION – Eye protection must be worn at all times because exposure to the light could harm one’s vision.

Acknowledgements:

- *I UNDERSTAND THAT HAIR REMOVAL MUST BE DONE SEVERAL TIMES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OPTIMAL RESULTS.*
- *I UNDERSTAND THAT TREATED HAIR WILL OFTEN REMAIN UNTIL IT IS WASHED OFF OR FALLS OFF. IN FACT, IT MAY EVEN APPEAR TO BE GROWING FOR 7 – 14 DAYS AFTER TREATMENT. THIS IS JUST THE HAIR SLOWLY BEING PUSHED OUT. INTERVALS BETWEEN TREATMENTS DEPEND ON THE SITE TREATED AND THE INDIVIDUAL’S RATE OF HAIR GROWTH. TREATMENTS ARE GENERALLY DONE 4 TO 6 WEEKS APART.*
- *I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I EXPERIENCE ANY ADVERSE SIDE EFFECTS THAT I NEED TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY*

Patient (Print Name)

Signature

Date

Witness (Print Name)

Signature

Date

