

CONSENT for Venus Viva Skin Resurfacing

<u>Venus Viva</u> is a non-surgical radiofrequency device designed to resurface the skin. This is done with tiny pins that safely deliver heat via Nanofractional Radio Frequency through the skin's surface. This is designed to damage existing collagen and stimulate the body's natural healing response. This healing response stimulates new collagen production which produces a smoother appearance to the skin, plumps up fine lines and wrinkles, treats acne scars, and reduces pigmented lesions ad textural irregulates of the skin.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED ON THE CONTRAINDICATIONS THAT INCLUDE implantable pacemaker, defibrillator, diabetic monitor, or any other implantable devices; a metal or silicone implant in the treated area, herpes simplex; infection in the treated area; history of cancer, thyroid gland disorder, diabetes, or skin related auto immune diseases; pregnant, IVF treatment; Have taken Accutane in the 6 months, active acne; have taken anti-inflammatory medications (i.e. steroids).

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DISCOMFORT</u>: A topical anesthetic will be applied to your skin before the treatment. If discomfort is experienced, simply inform us and adjustments will be made.

<u>HEATING SENSATION: -</u> Following treatment, a warm feeling in the area can last a few hours. This is typically described as feeling like a mild sunburn.

<u>REDNESS</u>– Treated areas will initially appear red. This is to be expected and usually will subside within a few days.

<u>SWELLING-</u>Slight "puffiness" may occur. This is typically mild and resolves on its own within a few days.

<u>PIGMENT CHANGES</u> – Although rare, hypopigmentation (decreased skin coloration) or hyperpigmentation (increased skin coloration) of the skin can occur. This is mostly transient, lasting up to 6 months, but in rare cases it can be permanent.

<u>BLISTERS</u> – in rare cases, a blister or burn may result after treatment. If this occurs notify us immediately.

<u>TREATMENT PATTERN</u>- A persistent spot size pattern may be apparent on the treated skin and usually resolves over time.

<u>ALLERGIC REACTION</u>- Although rare, local skin allergies to topical preparations may occur.



I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- Results vary between individuals and that this procedure will require more than one treatment session scheduled 4-6 weeks apart and that results are gradual and occur over time.
- I understand that there may be other treatment options and I am choosing this non-invasive treatment.
- Utilizing Venus (MP) radio frequency is not an exact science and there are no guarantees regarding the results of the treatment.
- Although appropriate measures are taken to reduce side effects, they cannot be eliminated in every case.
- If I experience any side effects, I will notify the office immediately.

Patient (Print Name)	Signature	Date
Witness (Print Name)	Signature	Date