

PATIENT INFORMED CONSENT

Juliet Laser for Aesthetic Skin Resurfacing

I hereby authorize Alana Sullivan, under Dr. Dembny's supervision to perform the Juliet Laser treatment. The Juliet is an Er:YAG 2940 nm laser for the purpose of skin peeling, resurfacing and/or skin revitalization. It may take multiple treatments to obtain optimal results, and it is possible that the results will be minimal or not help at all. The results may be temporary or permanent and there is no way to predict how long the results will last. Although these devices are effective in most cases, no guarantees can be made.

The procedure may result in the following adverse experiences or risks:

- **DISCOMFORT/PAIN** – Some discomfort and/ or pain may be experienced during treatment. A topical anesthetic will be applied to your skin before treatment. Other forms of anesthesia, or pain management, may also be used.
- **SWELLING** – Swelling (edema) of the treated area is common and may occur. This usually resolves in a few days.
- **REDNESS** – Redness (erythema) of the treated area is common and may occur. This usually resolves in a few days.
- **SKIN COLOR CHANGES** – During the healing process, there is a possibility that the treated area may become either lighter (hypopigmentation) or darker (hyperpigmentation) in color compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary, but, on a rare occasion, it may be permanent. You should avoid sun exposure after the treatment and use sunblock.
- **MILIA/ACNE** – Ointments that occlude hair follicles, sweat ducts, or sebaceous ducts may lead to milia/acne formation. This is more common in individuals with a history of cystic acne or oily skin.
- **WOUNDS** – Treatment can result in burning, blistering, or bleeding of the treated areas. It is important that you not pick or scratch the sites as this may lead to permanent scars or promote an infection. If any of these occur, please call our office.
- **INFECTION** – Infection is a possibility whenever the skin surface is disrupted which can lead to scarring. Proper wound care and keeping the treated area clean are important. If signs of infection develop, such as pain, heat, blisters, or surrounding redness, please call our office 414.529.8400 or email epic1@epicmedspa.com.
- **CONTACT/ALLERGIC DERMATITIS OR SKIN SENSITIVITY** – Potential increased sensitivity, irritation/itching or allergic reaction of the skin due to skin surface disruption.
- **SCARRING** – Scarring is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility if the skin surface is disrupted. To minimize the chances of scarring, it is IMPORTANT that you follow all post-treatment instructions provided by your healthcare staff.
- **TREATMENT PATTERN** – A persistent spot size pattern may be apparent on the treated skin and usually resolves with time. In rare cases, it may be permanent.
- **ALLERGY** – There is a risk of an allergic reaction to the numbing cream.
- **SUN EXPOSURE / TANNING BEDS / ARTIFICIAL TANNING** – May increase risk of side effects and adverse events.
- **EYE EXPOSURE** – Protective eyewear (shields) will be provided to you during the treatment. Failure to wear eye shields during the entire treatment may cause severe and permanent eye damage.

I acknowledge the following points have been discussed with me:

- Potential benefits of the proposed procedure, including the possibility that the procedure may not work for me
- Alternative treatments
- Reasonably anticipated health consequences if the procedure is not performed
- Possible complications/risks involved with the proposed procedure and subsequent healing period
- Post-treatment care instructions

By signing below, I confirm that I am not pregnant and do not intend to become pregnant anytime during the course of treatment. Furthermore, I agree to keep Alana Sullivan, Dr Dembny informed should I become pregnant or experience health changes during treatment.

- I certify that I have received an up-to-date (within 12 months) and normal PAP test and gynecologic exam.
- I certify that I am not menstruating at the time of treatment.
- I certify that I do not have any active infections in the treatment area.
- I certify I am not pregnant or have any active cancers
- I certify I have cleared treatment with my managing physician for any on-going or past cancer or disease
- I certify I have been free from ALL chemotherapy and radiation for at least 1 year
- I certify I have been clear of any Sexually Transmitted Disease or infection in the treatment area for 6 months
- I have not had intercourse for 24 hours prior to treatment
- I will follow ALL aftercare instructions and notify the clinic with post treatment concerns
- Return for a follow up appointment in 4 to 6 weeks

Photographic documentation may be taken. I hereby do do not authorize the use of my photographs for consulting purposes. (faces will not be in pictures)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE JULIET LASER TREATMENT, AND THAT I HAVE HAD ALL MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION BY MY HEALTHCARE TEAM. I AM IN CONTACT WITH MY MANAGING PHYSICIAN FOR ANY PAST OR PREVIOUS CANCER, DISEASE OR HEATH CONCERNS.

Signature-Patient

Print Name

Date

Signature-Witness

Print Name

Date

