

Affordable Enhancements LLC

Informed Consent For IPL Photofacial & Fractional Pulsed-Light System Cosmetic Skin Treatment for discolorations, wrinkle reduction, vascular lesions, acne, rosacea and non ablative skin resurfacing.

Name: _____ Date: _____

I authorize **Veanessa Burbage**, experienced and trained in the reduction of brown spots, superficial spider veins, and skin rejuvenation to perform the procedure. The light pulsed system will dramatically reduce darkly pigmented sunspots, spider veins, soft tissue coagulation and non-ablative skin resurfacing. More than one laser session may be necessary to achieve desired results. However, other treatments including skin care products, are often needed to aid the antiaging process, reduce sun damage and give the best results. The FDA has given the Medilux™ clearance for removal of brown spots and spider veins and rosacea. The Emerge is our choice for overall skin rejuvenation and reduction of fine lines and medium wrinkles.

The skin treated will be red and swollen with fine, thin scabs forming. Please keep the treated areas covered with Polysporin and/or Aquaphor until the thin scabs fall off. Hydrocortisone is sometimes needed for swelling and welting. This process will take anywhere from 1-3 weeks. It could take as long as 3-6 months in some cases. Do not scratch the scabs, which can cause scarring.

We are unable to treat clients that are on ACCUTANE, and PHOTSENSITIZING medications. Clients using ANITCOAGULANTS should be noted.

The following problems may occur with treatment:

1. **Scarring:** The light pulsed system can create a bruising and a moderate burn or blister to the skin. For an effective treatment, the power (joules) needs to be just below the blistering point which means the skin will be red. Although it is certainly possible to scar with a burn or blister, it has not been a problem with the Medilux™ and Emerge Fractional systems. However slight, there is a risk of scarring.
2. **Hyperpigmentation** (browning) and **Hypopigmentation** (whitening) have been noted after treatment, especially with a darker complexion. This usually resolves within weeks, taking as long as 3-6 months in some cases. Permanent color change is a rare risk. If you have a lot of color in your skin, a skin lightening cream will be advised to reduce the melanin in your skin before the treatment. Avoiding sun exposure after the treatment reduces the risk of color change.
3. **Infection:** Although infection following pulsed light treatment is unusual, bacterial, fungal and viral infections can occur. Herpes simplex virus infections around the mouth can occur following a laser treatment. This applied to both individuals with a past history of herpes simplex virus infections and individuals with no known history of herpes simplex virus infections in the mouth area. Should any type of skin infection occur, additional treatment including antibiotics may be necessary. **If you have a history of herpes simplex virus in the**

treated area, we would recommend preventative therapy.

4. **Bleeding:** Pinpoint bleeding is rare but can occur following each treatment. Should bleeding occur, additional treatment may be necessary.
5. **Laser smoke (plume):** Although Brown Spot/Solar Lentigo removal treatment normally involves minimal laser smoke, the smoke is noxious to those who come in contact with it. This smoke may represent a possible bio-hazard.
6. **Skin tissue pathology:** Energy directed at skin lesions may potentially vaporize the lesion. Laboratory examination of the tissue specimen may not be possible. Only clearly benign pigmented lesions can be treated. Check with your doctor for a clearance for the treatment area. **Have you had a yearly skin exam?** _____
7. **Allergic reactions:** In rare cases, local allergies to tape, preservatives used in cosmetics or topical preparations have been reported. Systemic reactions (which are more serious) may result from prescription medicines. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.
8. Please wear a sunscreen of SPF 45-60 before and after treatment, to protect your skin.
9. I understand I may need multiple treatments for the desired outcome.
10. Exposure of my eyes to light could harm my vision. I will keep the eye protection on at all times.
11. Compliance with the aftercare guidelines are crucial for healing, prevention of scarring, a hyperpigmentation and hypopigmentation.
12. I release Affordable Enhancements, Dr. Patricia Brown and Veanness Burbage from these liabilities.

Occasionally, unforeseen mechanical problems may occur and your appointment will need to be rescheduled. We will make every effort to notify you prior to your arrival to the office. Please be understanding if we cause you any inconvenience.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Technician: _____

Date: _____