



## **CONSENT FOR PROCEDURE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize and consent Maria Garza /

Lasting Impression to perform the following special procedure or treatment:

Microneedling for the treatment of esthetics. I have been informed by Maria Garza and understand the following:

1. The effect, purpose and gravity of the special procedure or treatment;
2. The probable discomforts, material and probable risks, possible risks with grave consequences, special and unusual risks, potential side effects and complications of the special procedures or treatment and that it is impossible to identify every potential complication. These may include allergic reactions to topical substances applied before, during, or after the procedure (including anaphylaxis). Allergic reactions may be delayed for up to several weeks. Topical anesthetic may also lead to cardiac arrest due to lidocaine toxicity. Short-term considerations include pain, redness (may be prolonged for several weeks in rare cases), slight burning sensation, swelling, bruising, rash, temporary track marks, secondary infection, triggering of HSV (cold sores), pustules, acne.

Long term considerations include hyperpigmentation (medications, supplements and cream ingredients that are photosensitizers increasing the risk of post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation in darker skin types), granulomas, nerve damage and scarring. Pre-existing keloid scars may enlarge with treatments. In rare cases, wrinkles may worsen.

Degradation of hyaluronic acid fillers may be hastened by microneedling. The influence of the immune response to microneedling in autoimmune diseases (Lupus, Rheumatoid, Arthritis, etc.), is unknown.

3. The advantages, disadvantages, risks and probable complications of alternative procedures or of receiving no treatment;
4. The reasonable benefits obtainable by the special procedure or treatment and the likelihood of success; but acknowledge that no representations, warranties, guarantees nor assurances can or have been given as to the results that may be obtained. Multiple treatments are required for optimal results.

I also authorize consent to:

1. Such additional and alternative special procedures or treatments which may be found to be immediately necessary in the professional judgement of the physician present during the performance of the procedure;
2. The use of photographic and other audio- visual equipment to record the entire special procedure or treatment for educational, scientific and medical purposes, on condition that my name is held confidential.

I am currently not pregnant or breastfeeding. I agree to contact Lasting Impression for consent to use any supplement, or topically applied substance not currently entered on my history intake form, with the knowledge that photosensitizers increase risk of hyperpigmentation after microneedling, as does sun exposure. I am also aware that sun exposure for 4 weeks after treatment may negate collagen production due to the effects of UVR. I am aware that microneedling magnifies the effects of topically applied substances and agree to only use what has been recommended, as not all skin care products are suitable or safe to use in combination with microneedling. I agree to refrain from using any chemical peels, (TCA, Glycolic, Salicylic Acid, etc.) with microneedling.

I agree to pay any charges for the above special procedure or treatment.

Maria Garza has answered all my questions concerning the proposed special procedures or treatment to my satisfaction.

I certify that I have read and fully understand this Consent for Procedure Form, the explanations referred to were in fact made to me and the form was filled prior to commencement of the course of treatment. I understand that I am free to withdraw this consent at any time.

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(Signature of Client)

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(Date)

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

**REVIEWED AND EXPLAINED TO THE CLIENT WHO IN MY OPINION APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE SPECIAL PROCEDURE OR TREATMENT AND AFFIXED HIS/HER SIGNATURE. AN OFFER TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WAS MADE.**

**MARIA CARZA / LASTING IMPRESSION**