



Micro-Needling with PRP Treatment and/or PepFactor for Facial Rejuvenation Patient Consent Form

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Please read each paragraph and initial that you have read and understand the information.

The concept of Micro-Needling is based on the skin's natural ability to repair itself whenever it encounters physical damage such as cuts, burns and other abrasions. Immediately after an injury to the skin our body reuses the damaged collagen and elastin fibers to produce new ones. Micro-Needling allows for controlled induction of the skin's self-repair mechanism by creating micro-"injuries" in the skin which trigger new collagen synthesis. This process has two major benefits: it effectively stimulates collagen formation in addition to creating a clear epidermal channel for topical serums (or PRP-Platelet Rich Plasma) to be absorbed more effectively through the epidermis of the skin. Micro-Needling creates a very minor (almost microscopic) trauma which lasts for a short period of time and does not result in bruising or swelling in the treated area. Micro-Needling is a form of Collagen Induction Therapy which will smooth wrinkles, improve texture and lessen acne scarring.

The Micro-Needle pen is rolled across the skin in a circular pattern making tiny pin point punctures in the skin. Your body perceives this as damage which triggers the release of growth factors that will stimulate production of elastin and collagen. This also provides an open pore environment to the topically applied growth-enhancing PRP which further promotes optimal healing and collagen production. Micro-Needling may be conducted safely on all skin colors of skin because no lasers are being used. The epidermis and melanocytes in the basal area are not damaged so there is no possibility of post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation.

You are eligible for Micro-Needling if you:

Lack skin radiance, have a loss of elasticity and epidermal thickness, have rough or uneven skin texture, wish to reduce fine lines, wrinkles, crow's feet, hyperpigmentation, scars (especially acne scars), skin dullness and excessive dryness.

The following are contraindicated for the Micro-Needling procedure:

- Patients suffering from active pustular acne
- Active Bacterial, viral or fungal infections
- Eczema and psoriasis
- Rosacea
- Keloids or raised scars
- Scars less than 6 months old
- Raised moles or warts
- Facial surgery in the past 6 months
- Patients with uncontrolled Diabetes or are currently taking blood thinning or heart medications
- Actinic (solar) Keratosis
- Immunosuppression
- Pregnant or lactating women
- Patients with bleeding disorders

_____ I understand that my skin will be flushed and red and may experience redness and warmth after the treatment. I consent that I do not suffer from any of the above contraindications listed.

_____ I consent to the taking of photographs prior, during, and after my treatment for the purpose of documentation/ to be used in my file and as part of our before/after case studies. If you do not want your identity known, we will ensure any pictures used to portray results are anonymous.

_____ I understand that all payments are due before my session via credit card or cash (no checks accepted) and all sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.

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