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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Advanced Dermatology for your cosmetic skincare treatments. We value the opportunity to consult you on your aesthetic concerns and desires in the effort to promote healthy youthful skin. Cosmetic treatments (injectable and laser, light or other energy-based therapy) are procedures that have both benefits and risks that need to be considered. A series of documents called Informed Consents have been prepared for you by Advanced Dermatology, LLC to help you make an informed decision about your treatment. Informed Consent documents are used to communicate information about treatments and disclosures of risk and alternative treatment(s). It is important that you read this document carefully and completely. Only when you have no questions or concerns do you indicate that you have read and fully understand all the items it discusses. When you arrive at the end of the document, please sign the consent for the procedure. If you have any remaining questions or concerns, do not sign the consent until getting these questions answered by Dr. Taub, one of her staff members or Advanced Dermatology's Cosmetic Coordinator at 847-459-6400.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All cosmetic, injectable and laser, light or other energy-based treatments are considered cosmetic procedures and therefore are not covered by insurance. We will not submit these treatments to your insurance and require that you pay at the time of service. You will receive a financial quote for each treatment recommended for you that is valid for 90 days from the date of our recommendation. Should the price change after 90 days, you would be responsible for any increase in cost.

WHO WILL PERFORM MY TREATMENTS?

We have a variety of highly skilled providers for each of our services. Amy Taub, MD, Anne Marie Leger, MD, Monika Kaniszewska, MD, Emily Oehler, PA-C, Steven Prus, PA-C, Ann Cameron Schieber, PA-C, Jessica Dooley, PA-C, Elana Block MSN, RN, Alla Molchanov, Lic. Cosm., Emily Jamieson, Lic. Esth. (LE), Rachel Walker, LE, Nicole McNellis, LE, Alyssa Conner, LE, and Brittany Hartnett, Lisc. Cosm. all perform cosmetic treatments at Advanced Dermatology. All providers at Advanced Dermatology have been specifically trained by Dr. Taub and are all licensed professionals in the state of Illinois. Dr. Taub reviews and approves every treatment performed at Advanced Dermatology. Dr. Taub is a board-certified dermatologist with over 30 years in practice and is Medical Director and Founder of Advanced Dermatology. We have taken great measures to ensure that your treatment is performed safely and effectively. We attend national meetings frequently to keep updated on the latest, best and safest techniques and remain at the forefront of cosmetic dermatology.

DISCLAIMER

What your Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse, Laser Provider, Esthetician, Cosmetologist, and/or Cosmetic Coordinator have discussed with you and included again in this document are the material risks, both common and uncommon, that they feel a reasonable person would want to know, understand, and consider in deciding if this treatment is something they would like to proceed with. Some risks cannot be foreseen. This form is designed to give you the information you need to make an informed choice of whether or not to undergo this treatment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. It is important that you read the information contained in this consent document and have all your questions answered before signing the consent. Questions and concerns can be answered in the office through a consultation appointment or by calling 847-459-6400.

Please do not touch the equipment while in the room. Laser equipment is dangerous and a misfire could cause skin or eye damage that is permanent.

WHAT IS LUTRONIC GENIUS™ Genius™ are radiofrequency devices (RF) providing dermal skin remodeling deep within the skin to revive and rejuvenate the production of new collagen and elastin. Genius™ and Intensif use

sterile surgical gold-plated steel microneedles to achieve a high level of efficacy and safety for precise heating to the layers of the skin for optimal collagen remodeling. Treatment with these devices triggers the skin's natural healing process in order to improve the appearance of wrinkles, acne and traumatic scars, skin texture, and laxity in all skin types.

WHAT ARE ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS? Alternatives to Genius™ are wrinkle relaxers (neurotoxins), injectable fillers, and eMatrix™ subablative rejuvenation, carbon dioxide fractional resurfacing, Fraxel® laser, microneedling or collagen induction therapy, tissue tightening devices (such as Thermage or Ultherapy), chemical peels, dermabrasion, surgery, camouflage and cosmeceutical skincare.

WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE? Good candidates include anyone who is looking to improve the texture of the skin and reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, skin laxity, acne and other scarring expected to improve with this treatment. Good candidates understand the risks, costs and time necessary to achieve the full benefit of the procedure and have realistic expectations of the ultimate outcome.

WHO IS NOT A GOOD CANDIDATE? You should not have this treatment if you:

Are pregnant or nursing

Are currently taking isotretinoin (Accutane) or have taken it in the past 6 months

Are hypersensitive to lidocaine

Have history of vascular diseases or bleeding disorders

Have an implanted medical device such as a pacemaker, internal defibrillator, cardioverter, superficial metal within treatment area and other metal or titanium implants

Have an active infection in the treatment area

Have history of skin disorders, keloid scarring, abnormal wound healing, open wounds, active skin conditions, severe active inflammatory acne or infection in the treatment area

Have poorly controlled medication condition that may compromise wound healing or increase risk of infection

Expect to have significant sun exposure during the treatment cycle or for 3 months after treatment

Have an allergy to metal (should receive a test spot treatment and return in 1 week to evaluate your suitability for treatment)

Are not willing to follow post-treatment instructions for proper care/healing of your skin after treatment

Have unrealistic expectations

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Every medical procedure involves a certain amount of risk and it is important that you understand the risks involved with Genius™ and Intensif.

Discomfort: The discomfort with Genius™ and Intensif may be described as pinching or burning sensation. We will apply topical anesthetic to the treatment area 60 minutes before your treatment to minimize discomfort. If you want to take pain medication, you may take 350 -500 mg of acetaminophen (Tylenol) 30 minutes before your treatment. The burning sensation may last for a few hours after treatment. If you find it too uncomfortable, we can add inhaled nitrous oxide with oxygen (Nitronox) which many patients have found helpful for a variety of procedures.

Redness, Blanching, and Swelling: Heat and tingling sensations may occur up to a few hours after the treatment, but normally do not last longer. If discomfort persists, cool or cold compress (but not ice packs) may be applied. Patients experience redness at the treatment area that dissipates within 1 to 3 days post treatment. Pinpoint bleeding and scabbing may occur and can last up to 1 week. Swelling can also occur and could last 3 to 7 days. In some rare instances swelling and/or redness may last several weeks. You may apply makeup to the treated area 24 hours after the procedure.

Textural irregularity: White bumps or track marks of raised skin areas surrounding locations where needle pins were inserted into the skin may be present after the treatment. While uncommon, they should gradually resolve without intervention.

Bruising: Bruising can occur and the risk increases if you take aspirin products or are on blood thinners. Bruises are temporary and resolve in 1 to 2 weeks.

Skin Wound, Infection and Scarring: Any unexpected wound, pain, redness or pus should be reported to your treatment provider promptly and may need additional treatment. Skin wounds may lead to permanent scarring,

even if treated. Infection is possible with inflammation, heating or opening of the skin. Infections may lead to permanent scarring, even if treated.

Itching: This can occur as part of the normal wound healing process or may occur as part of infection, poor wound healing or contact dermatitis.

Acne or Milia Formation: A flare-up of acne or formation of milia (tiny white bumps or small cysts on the skin) may occur, which may need treatment.

Hypopigmentation and Hyperpigmentation: Changes in the pigment (too little or too much) of the skin may occur after treatment. Any change in color of the skin that is not expected should be reported to your treatment provider and may need additional treatment. Pigmentation changes may become permanent, even with additional treatment. Patients with melasma are at an increased risk of worsening pigmentation. Advanced Dermatology, LLC will not be financially responsible if this occurs. Your provider will perform a thorough assessment and collaborative effort to determine if additional treatment is necessary.

***A special note on Covid-19: If you have an undetected COVID-19 infection or develop one in the few months after the procedure, we do not know if this will affect healing or have unknown side effects.

WHAT ARE THE RESULTS? Improvement in fine lines, wrinkles, skin texture, skin laxity, acne scarring, and other scarring will be seen through a series of 3 to 5 treatments scheduled one month apart. Depending upon the concern, area treated and severity, several treatments may be required at intervals specified by the provider. Although in some patients the results from a treatment are seen immediately, in most patients they will appear gradually over two to six months. Maintenance is recommended 1 to 2 times per year depending on new damage, wrinkles, and laxity that develops over time.

ARE PATIENTS SATISFIED? Most of our patients are happy with their results, although results are variable and we cannot provide you with any guarantee of your results.

WHAT IS THE POST-TREATMENT CARE? Since both Genius™ and Intensif create micro wounds in the skin, you are advised to wait to return to your normal skincare routine for at least 24 hours. Please follow the instructions given to you by your provider and on the post-treatment handout. Failure to do so may result in sub-optimal results or side effects such as those listed above.

CONSENT FOR PROCEDURE

I have read all pages contained in this document and hereby authorize the following provider(s): Amy Taub, MD, Anne Marie Leger, MD, Monika Kaniszewska, MD, Emily Oehler, PA-C, Steven Prus, PA-C, Ann Cameron Schieber, PA-C, Jessica Dooley, PA-C, Elana Block MSN, RN, Alla Molchanov, Lic. Cosm., Emily Jamieson, Lic. Esth. (LE), Rachel Walker, LE, Nicole McNellis, LE, Alyssa Conner, LE, and Brittany Hartnett, Lisc. Cosm. to perform the following procedure: **Lutronic Genius™**

The above procedure, risks and benefits have been explained to me in a way that I understand.

I recognize that during the course of the procedure unforeseen conditions may necessitate different procedures than those described above. I therefore authorize the provider(s) to perform such other procedure that are in his or her professional judgment necessary and desirable.

I acknowledge that no guarantee has been given by anyone as to the results that may be obtained.

I consent to photography use for medical, scientific, and/or educational purposes for the appropriate portion of the face and/or body.

For purposes of advancing medical education, I consent to the admittance of observers to the procedure.

All questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

My Physician discussed my procedure, I understand the risks and benefits of the procedure have read the consent form I understand and I received a copy. I agree.

