



CONSENT-LIGHTSTIM LED LIGHT THERAPY

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INTRODUCTION

This document is designed to explain to you the benefits and risks of LightStim LED Light Therapy.

LightStim LED Light Therapy is a FDA approved treatment indicated for mild rejuvenation. LED stands for Light Emitting Diode, which is UV-free, non-invasive, and painless. Within the LightStim panels, there are four wavelengths that emit Amber, Red, and Infrared light. Each LED wavelength (color) of light provides unique therapeutic benefits. Human skin and body tissue absorb the therapeutic light emitted by LEDs and uses it as a source of energy to stimulate the body's natural restorative processes. With each exposure to the LightStim, you can expect a warm and soothing sensation of light, an enhancement of selected treatments, recovery, and topical therapies, and a natural glow to your skin.

Alternative treatments: Alternatives to LightStim LED light therapy include other LED light therapy devices and other light-based treatments, including intense pulsed light (IPL) and other less gentle laser procedures.

Contraindications to Treatment: The following people should NOT have a LightStim LED Light therapy treatment: those who have (or are)

- Infection at the treated site(s)
- Those who need to stay out of all sunlight for 48 hours after the procedure
 - Those who are taking medications that cause light sensitivity
 - Those who have a photo-allergy
- Pregnancy
- Epilepsy

Risks of Treatment: Although the majority of patients do not experience these complications, it is important that you understand the risks involved in LED Light therapy:

- Discomfort
- Swelling
- Redness
- DISCOLORATION: Changes in the pigmentation (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.
- SKIN WOUND, INFECTION, AND SCARRING: An open or closed skin wound may occur. 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.
- EYE DAMAGE: All lasers are dangerous to the eye. Proper eye protection is required and will be provided with your LED Light Therapy treatment. Failure to use proper eye protection can lead to permanent eye damage, including blindness, and can increase your risk for cataract development.
- Incomplete result

Results: LightStim LED Light Therapy is safe for all skin types. Benefits of Red LED Light include collagen stimulation and an increase in circulation, which promotes cellular recovery and rejuvenation within the deeper layers of the skin.

Patient Satisfaction: Most patients are satisfied with LightStim LED Light Therapy, although there is some variability. We cannot provide you with any guarantee of your results.

Post treatment care: Follow the instructions given to you by your provider and on the post-op info sheet. Failure to do so may result in sub-optimal results or side effects such as listed above.

Financial Responsibility: LightStim LED Light therapy is an out-of-pocket treatment and is not covered by insurance. If there are changes in the plan during the treatment you will be required to pay for any additional care. We do offer a line of credit financed through a financial services company.

Treatment Providers: We have a variety of skilled providers that provide services at Advanced Dermatology: 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., and Elsa Savaiano, LE. 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 25 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, Laser Provider, Licensed Esthetician, Licensed Cosmetologist, and/or Cosmetic Coordinator have discussed with you and included again in these documents 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. It is important that you read the information contained in each 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.

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.

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. and Elsa Savaiano, LE to perform the following procedure: **LightStim LED Light Therapy**

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 procedures that are in the exercise of 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 photographic use for medical, scientific, and/or educational purposes for the appropriate portions of the face and/or body.

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

IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME IN A WAY THAT I UNDERSTAND:
THE ABOVE PROCEDURE TO BE UNDERTAKEN
THERE MAY BE ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES OR METHODS OF TREATMENT
THERE ARE RISKS TO THE PROCEDURE PROPOSED

ANY QUESTIONS I MAY HAVE ASKED HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION