



PATIENT INFORMED CONSENT FORM PROWAVE LX FOR LASER AND LIGHT BASED HAIR REDUCTION

I hereby authorize Dr. Amy Funderburk or Mona Esthetics Staff under Dr. Amy Funderburk’s supervision to perform light based hair reduction on me. I understand that this procedure works on the growing hairs (anagen) and not on dormant hairs. I understand that I will require several treatments to obtain a significant, long-term reduction of hair growth. I understand I may experience fewer, thinner, lighter, slower re-growth of hairs, temporary hair loss or permanent hair reduction. I understand that it is only effective on hair with color and does not treat white, grey, blond, or red hair. I understand that genetics, hormones, medication and hair color may interfere with hair loss and that I may not respond at all.

The procedure may result in the following adverse experiences or risks:

- DISCOMFORT/PAIN - Some discomfort and/or pain may be experienced during treatment.
• REDNESS/SWELLING/BRUISING - Short term redness (erythema) or swelling (edema) of the treated area is common and may occur. There also may be some bruising.
• HYPOPIGMENTATION / HYPERPIGMENTATION: (Changes in skin Color): - During the healing process, there is a slight possibility that the treated area may become either lighter (hypopigmentation) or darker (hyperpigmentation) in color compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary, but, on a rare occasion, it may be permanent.
• WOUNDS - Treatment can result in burning, blistering, or bleeding of the treated areas.
• SUN EXPOSURE / TANNING BEDS / ARTIFICIAL TANNING - May increase risk of side effects and adverse events.
• If any of these occur, please call our office.
• INFECTION - Infection is a possibility whenever the skin surface is disrupted, although proper wound care should prevent this. If signs of infection develop, such as pain, heat, or surrounding redness, please call our office \_(Phone number)\_\_\_\_.
• SCARRING - Scarring is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility if the skin surface is disrupted. To minimize the chances of scarring, it is IMPORTANT that you follow all post-treatment instructions provided by your healthcare staff.
• PARADOXICAL HAIR GROWTH - Stimulation of terminal hair growth following photo-epilation. Can occur within or adjacent to treated area.
• LEUKOTRICHIA - Temporary or permanent gray hair
• EYE EXPOSURE - Protective eyewear (shields) will be provided to you during the treatment. Failure to wear eye shields during the entire treatment may cause severe and permanent eye damage.

I acknowledge the following points have been discussed with me:

- Potential benefits of the proposed procedure, including the possibility that the procedure may not work for me
• Alternative treatments such as electrolysis, waxing, plucking and depilatories
• Reasonably anticipated health consequences if the procedure is not performed
• Possible complications/risks involved with the proposed procedure and subsequent healing period

For women of childbearing age: By signing below I confirm that I am not pregnant and do not intend to become pregnant anytime during the course of treatment. Futhermore, I agree to keep Dr. Amy Funderburk and staff informed should I become pregnant during the course of treatment.

Photographic documentation will be taken. I hereby do\_\_do not\_\_authorize the use of my photographs for teaching purposes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS INFORMED CONSENT FOR LIGHT BASED HAIR REMOVAL TREATMENT, AND THAT I HAVE HAD ALL MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION BY MY HEALTHCARE TEAM.

Signature-Patient or Guardian

Print Name/Relationship

Date

Signature-Witness

Print Name

Date

