

Chemical Peel + Laser Consent

I understand there are risks and complications that can occur from a chemical peel that can interrupt my daily life, work routine or social life. These may include but are not limited to: crust formation, heat rash, scarring, infection, hypopigmentation (lighter skin), and hyperpigmentation (darker skin). If any of these were to occur, I understand that one of our dermatology providers will be available to see me and provide post-treatment guidelines to speed my recovery time. If I choose to consult my own physician or seek any other medical attention it is at my own expense.

Depending on desired results, I have been informed that multiple treatments may be needed. I understand results are not guaranteed.

I understand that tanning or spray tanning before or after my chemical peel treatment is not recommended and can cause serious complications. I understand that this includes sun exposure and use of a tanning bed.

I understand that I should avoid direct sun exposure with no sunscreen or tanning beds for at least 4-6 weeks before and 3-4 weeks after my chemical peel. I have been informed to use a sunblock with an SPF of 30 or higher on the treated area during the course of my treatments.

I understand posttreatment care is very important and I will adhere to all the instructions given to me. Improper care to the treated area may increase the chances of complications.

I consent to having photographs taken during the course of my treatments to be retained as part of my file. I understand all photographs are the property of Big Sky Dermatology and are kept confidential.

I have read and understand all information presented to me before signing this consent. I have had ample opportunity to ask questions regarding chemical peel treatment, side effects and aftercare.

I authorized that I am not pregnant or nursing and that I will repeat inform my provider if I become pregnant. I understand it is my responsibility to inform a provider of any medical or prescription changes.

1064 nd:Yag laser, despite its high levels of safety and efficacy, is not free of side effects. Erythema (redness) and edema (swelling) of the treated area can occur and usually subsides within a few hours but can last for several days. Irritation, itching, and/or mild burning sensation similar to sunburn may occur within 48 hours of treatment

Pigmentary changes such as hyper- and/or hypo-pigmentation of the skin in the treated areas can occasionally occur. Usually it is transient, lasting up to 12 months, but in rare cases it can be permanent. Most cases of hypo- or hyper-pigmentation occur in people with darker skin or when the treated area has been exposed to sunlight before/after treatment. Occasionally these pigmentary changes occur despite appropriate protection from the sun

Eye damage can occur from the light and therefore protective eyewear must be worn during all phototherapy sessions. Even though appropriate measures are taken to reduce side effects, they cannot be completely eliminated in every case. I understand that the treatment may involve risks of complication or injury from both known and unknown causes, and I freely assume these risks.

I will notify my provider if I currently have or have had at one time a tattoo in the area being treated. I understand that not doing so may result in burns, blisters, discoloration and/or fading of the tattoo and/or skin

I understand and agree that all services rendered to me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. All of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction and I consent to the terms of this agreement. Alternative methods of treatment and their risks and benefits have been explained to me. I understand that I have the right to refuse treatment.

I release Big Sky Dermatology, Medical staff, and providers from liability associated with this procedure. I certify that I am competent adult of at least 18 years of age. This consent form is freely and voluntarily executed and shall be binding upon my spouse, relatives, legal representatives, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns.

Signature _____ Date _____