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## Laser Hair Reduction Consent

I hereby authorize and direct Dr. Louis DeJoseph, MD. and whoever may be delegated to perform laser assisted hair reduction on me. I understand this procedure works on the growing hairs and not on the dormant hairs. For this reason, complete destruction of all hair follicles from any one treatment is unlikely, and I understand that I will require several treatments to obtain a significant, long-term reduction of hair growth. I also understand some people may not experience complete hair loss even with multiple laser procedures

I have read and understand the following points (or they have been discussed with me).

- The potential benefit of the procedure:
  - Hair loss which may be permanent.
- Possible alternative procedures:
  - Electrolysis, waxing, shaving or plucking.
- The need for multiple treatments, over weeks or months.
- The probability of success:
  - After several treatments, hair loss may be permanent, but, not in all cases.
  - Some hair may re-grow at some time in the future.
- The Post treatment instructions.

I am aware of the following possible risks/complications with laser treatments.

- DISCOMFORT– some discomfort may be experienced during laser treatments.
- HEALING– laser treatments can result in swelling, blistering, crusting, or flaking of the treated areas, which may require 1-3 weeks to heal. Once the surface has healed, it may be pink or sensitive to the sun for an additional 2-4 weeks, or longer in some patients.
- BRUISING/SWELLING/INFECTION– with some lasers, bruising of the treated area may occur. Additionally, there may be some swelling noted. Finally, skin infection is a possibility although rare, whenever a skin procedure is performed.
- SCARRING– is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility when the skin's surface is disrupted to minimize the changes of scarring, it is IMPORTANT that you follow all post treatment instructions carefully.
- PIGMENT CHANGES (skin color)- During the healing process, there is a slight possibility that the treated area can become either lighter or darker compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary, but, on a rare occasion, it may be permanent.
- EYE EXPOSURE– protective eyewear (goggles), will be provided. It is important to keep these goggles on at all times during the treatment in order to protect your eyes from accidental laser exposure.

### Continued Treatment Consent

Date	Initials

I understand my obligation to follow the instructions closely and visit the office as directed. I certify that I have read the above consent and fully understand it. I have been given ample opportunity for discussion and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_