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**Informed Consent for Treatment of
Leg Veins and/or Facial Veins**

Patient Name: _____

Clinician: _____

I hereby authorize and direct any associates or assistants of Dr. Arnold Panzer to remove or lighten the appearance of dilated superficial veins on the legs. The procedure involves using a laser to coagulate the vessels, and it is possible the result will be minimal or not help at all. It is not possible to make every vein disappear.

The following points have been discussed with me:

- The potential benefits of the proposed procedure.
- The possible alternative procedures.
- The probability of success.
- The reasonably anticipated consequences if the procedure is not performed.
- The most likely possible complications/risks involved with the proposed procedure and subsequent healing period, including, but not limited to, infection, crusting, scarring, change in skin color, and/or blistering.
- Post treatment instructions.

I am aware of the following possible experiences/risks with Laser Surgery.

- DISCOMFORT- Some discomfort may be experienced during laser treatment.
- WOUND HEALING- Laser Surgery can result in swelling, blistering, crusting, or flaking of the treated areas, which may require one to three weeks to heal. Once the surface has healed, it may be pink or sensitive to the sun for an additional two to four 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. Area may become black and blue. This should disappear after a few days. Finally, skin infection is a possibility although rare, whenever a skin procedure is performed.
- PIGMENT CHANGES (skin color)- During the healing process, there is a slight possibility that the treated area can become either lighter or darker in color compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary, but, on a rare occasion, it may be permanent.
- SCARRING- 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.
- EYE EXPOSURE- Protective eyewear (shields) will be provided. It is important to keep these shields on at all times during the treatment in order to protect your eyes from accidental laser exposure.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**I understand and acknowledge that payments for the above procedure are non-refundable.
By my signature below, I certify that I have read and fully understand the contents of this permission form for treatment of leg veins, and that the disclosures referred to herein were made to me.**

Signature-Patient or guardian

Print Name/Relationship

Date

Signature-Witness or Representative

Print Name/Relationship

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What to Expect After Treatment of Leg/Facial Veins

1. Avoid bathing or washing with very hot water. Use tepid water.
2. Compression stockings (30-40 mm Hg pressure) may be worn during the day for up to three days following treatment.
3. Avoid direct sun exposure after your treatment. If you do go in the sun, protect the treated area with a sunscreen of 30 SPF or higher. The use of sun protection is recommended when going outdoors in order to minimize hyperpigmentation.
4. A follow up examination is recommended after your first treatment.

Additional treatments may be required or recommended for desired results.

If you have any questions, contact our office.

Thank you.

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Patient signature

Date

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Skin Typing Form

NAME: _____

Score	0	1	2	3	4
What is the color of your eyes?	Light blue, Gray, Light Green	Blue, Gray or Green	Dark Blue or Hazel	Dark Brown	Brownish Black
What is the natural color of your hair?	Sandy Red	Blonde	Chestnut/ Dark Blonde	Dark Brown	Black
What is the color of your skin (non exposed areas)	Reddish	Very Pale	Pale with Beige Tint	Light Brown	Dark Brown
Do you have freckles on unexposed areas?	Many	Several	Few	Incidental	None

Total score for **Genetic Disposition** _____

Score	0	1	2	3	4
What happens when you stay in the sun too long?	Painful redness, blistering, peeling	Blistering followed by peeling	Burns sometimes followed by peeling	Rare burns	Never had burns
To what degree do you turn brown?	Hardly or not at all	Light color tan	Reasonable tan	Tans easily	Turns dark brown quickly
Do you turn brown within several hours after sun exposure?	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
How does your face react to the sun?	Very sensitive	Sensitive	Normal	Very resistant	Never had a problem

Total score for **Reaction to Sun Exposure** _____

Score	0	1	2	3	4
When was the last time you exposed your body to the sun, tanning beds or self-tanning creams?	More than 3 months ago	2-3 months ago	1-2 months ago	Less than a month ago	Less than 2 weeks ago
How frequently do you expose the area to be treated to the sun?	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Always

Total score for **Tanning Habits** _____

SUMMARY

_____	Total score for Genetic Disposition
_____	Total score for Reaction to Sun Exposure
_____	Total score for Tanning Habits
_____	Skin Type Score

YOUR FITZPATRICK SKIN TYPE

Skin Type Score	Fitzpatrick Skin Type
0-7	I
8-16	II
17-25	III
25-30	IV
Over 30	V - VI

FITZPATRICK CLASSIFICATION OF SKIN TYPES

Type I	Always burns, never tans
Type II	Always burns, sometimes tans
Type III	Sometimes burns, always tans
Type IV	Rarely burns, always tans
Type V	Moderately pigmented
Type VI	Black skin

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Laser Technician

Treatment Site _____

Hair Density _____ Hair Texture _____ Hair Color _____

TX Hx _____ Pretx. Instr. _____ Skin Type _____

Last Sun Exposure _____ Fees _____

Notes:
