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Informed Consent for Filler Injection

Thank you for choosing Apex Dermatology. In our ongoing efforts to provide you with the best possible service we ask that you carefully review this consent form and ask any questions necessary to help you fully understand it. This form shall serve as a permanent addendum to each and every procedural consent form signed by you for services rendered by Apex Dermatology.

Filler injections such as Juvederm / Voluma / Belotero / Radiesse / Restylane / Perlane are used for the treatment of wrinkles, depressions, indentations, hollowness, scars, or to create fullness, such as in the lips or cheeks.

I understand that the actual degree of improvement cannot be predicted or guaranteed. Furthermore, I understand that the effect will gradually wear off and additional treatments may be necessary to maintain the desired effect. I understand that, in rare cases, the effect may wear off rapidly. I understand that any touch-ups will require additional product for which I will pay the same per-syringe fee.

Side effects and complications include but are not limited to:

- Potential allergic reaction. As with any product, allergies can develop during or after injection. Allergic reactions are, however, rare.
- Injection side effects: a lumpy or "thick" feeling at or just under the skin, bruising, redness, itching, pain, tenderness, or slight swelling (which may last for 1-2 days).
- Injection into the lip area could trigger a recurrence of facial cold sores (herpes simplex infections) for patients with a history of prior cold sores.

Precautions and contraindications:

- Due to potential for an allergic reaction, Juvederm / Voluma / Belotero / Radiesse / Restylane / Perlane is not recommended for patients with severe allergies or a history of anaphylaxis.
- The risk of bruising or bleeding may be increased by medications with anticoagulant effects, such as aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g. Ibuprofen, Aleve, Motrin, fish-oil, etc.), high doses of Vitamin E, and certain herbs (ginkgo biloba, St. John's Wort).
- The safety of Juvederm/Voluma/Belotero/Radiesse/Restylane/Perlane in pregnant or breast-feeding women has not been established and is therefore not recommended for these women.

Consent

I understand the need for local anesthesia to reduce the discomfort of the procedure and consent to the topical application of anesthetic gel and/or injections for a nerve block or local infiltrative anesthesia. I understand the above, and have had the risks, benefits, and alternatives explained to me, and have had the opportunity to ask questions. No guarantees about results have been made. To the best of my knowledge, I am not pregnant and I am not breastfeeding.

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Photographs may be taken of me to be kept with my records and will not be used for any other purposes without my written consent. I give my informed consent for Juvederm / Voluma / Belotero / Radiesse / Restylane / Perlane injections today as well as future treatments as needed.

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Patient Name	Patient Signature	Date
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Witness / Physician Name	Witness / Physician Signature	Date