

HIFU Patient Consent Form

PATIENT CONSENT

The following points of information have been specifically discussed and I have had the opportunity to ask any questions concerning this information:

- x HIFU Ultrasound delivers a low amount of focused ultrasound energy to the skin. The heat from the ultrasound stimulates new collagen to form. I understand that there can be discomfort during the treatment when the ultrasound energy is delivered. I have discussed with my practitioner the options available to me to optimize my comfort during the procedure.
Initial _____
- x Immediately following treatment, the skin may appear red for a few hours. It is not uncommon to experience slight swelling for a few days following the procedure or tingling/tenderness to the touch for days to weeks following the procedure, but these are mild and temporary in nature.
Initial _____
- x Occasional temporary effects may include bruising or welts, which resolve in hours to days, or numbness in a select area, which resolves in days to weeks.
Initial _____
- x As with any medical procedure, there are possible risks associated with the treatment. There is a remote risk of a burn that may or may not lead to scarring (either of which will respond to medical care), or temporary nerve inflammation, which will resolve in a matter of days to weeks. Temporary local muscle weakness may result after treatment due to inflammation of a motor nerve. Temporary numbness may result after treatment due to inflammation of a sensory nerve.
Initial _____
- x It has been explained to me that the results vary from patient to patient, and, occasionally, the collagen building on the inside that helps counter the effects of gravity does not have a visible effect on the outside. I understand that results will unfold over the course of 3 to 9 months and that some patients may benefit from more than one treatment. The treatment can be repeated every 18-24 months if needed. I also understand that a non-invasive Ultherapy treatment is not intended to produce the same results as an invasive surgical procedure.
Initial _____

I now authorize Executive Skin and Laser to begin my HIFU Ultrasound treatment.

Patient Print Name _____

Patient Signature _____ **Date** _____