This form and your discussion with your doctor are intended to help you make informed decisions about your treatment. As a member of the treatment team, you have been informed of your diagnosis, the planned procedure, the risks, benefits, and alternatives associated with the procedure, and any associated costs. Your doctor is available to answer any questions you may have and provide additional information before you decide whether to sign this document and proceed with the procedure.

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternative options: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I have been informed of and understand the known risks related to this cosmetic procedure include but are not limited to:
	* Pain, swelling, bleeding, infection, bruising, pigmentation changes, delayed healing, scarring, skin or tissue death, damage to deeper structures, worsened skin condition, allergic or adverse reaction to medications or materials;
	* Nerve injury which may occur from the surgical procedure or the delivery of local anesthesia, resulting in weakness or loss of facial muscle mobility, possibly affecting appearance and expression, scabbing, shedding and shallow scarring. Such conditions may resolve over time, but in rare cases may be permanent and/or require additional treatment.
	* Adverse reaction to the injected materials, such as redness or abscess formation at the injection site, itching, cold sore eruption or flu-like symptoms;
	* Swelling that will be noticeable for at least several hours, but perhaps as long as several days; skin lumpiness at the injection site, small bumps under the skin, visible bumps with redness/granulomas, tenderness, skin discoloration or altered texture of the skin;
	* Under correction or over correction resulting in unsatisfactory results;
	* Visual complications including significant vision loss and/or, in rare instances, blindness;
	* Blockage of blood vessels which may rarely result in tissue necrosis, blindness, or stroke. Although very rare, these conditions may require emergency treatment;

Unintentional intra-arterial injection can lead to stroke;

* + Delayed inflammation occurring weeks to months after injection. This may result in unesthetic fullness which may require reversal of the injection material.
1. I have been open and honest with my doctor regarding my motivation for undergoing this procedure, and I realize these cosmetic results cannot guarantee an improved life. Subsequent changes in appearance may occur as a result of aging, weight loss or gain, sun exposure, pregnancy, menopause, or other circumstances unrelated to the procedure. In addition, the results may not match my expectations and may vary between individuals. Future and/or additional procedures may be necessary to achieve desired results. I have been informed of and understand that follow up visits or care, additional evaluation, and treatment may be needed.
2. I have advised my doctor if there is a chance I might be pregnant or am lactating or if I have any severe allergies or have had any allergic reactions to any previous facial filler. I attest that I have disclosed any bleeding disorders and permanent implants near the intended treatment area. The use of blood thinners, NSAIDS, vitamin A or E, etc. within 1 week of treatment may cause bleeding or increased bruising at the injection site.
3. Patient’s Responsibilities

I understand that I am an important member of the treatment team. In order to increase the chance of achieving optimal results, I have provided an accurate and complete medical history, including all past and present dental and medical conditions, prescription and non-prescription medications. any allergies, recreational drug use, and pregnancy (if applicable).

I understand and accept the use of tobacco and alcohol is detrimental to the success of my treatment and will comply with my doctor’s instructions

I understand and accept that the doctor cannot guarantee the results of the procedure. I had sufficient time to read this document, understand the above statements, and have had a chance to have all my questions answered. By signing this document, I acknowledge and accept the possible risks and complications of the procedure and agree to proceed.

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Patient or Legal Representative Signature Date

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Print Patient or Legal Representative Name/Relationship

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Witness to Patient Signature Date

I certify that I have explained to the patient and/or the patient’s legal representative the nature, purpose, benefits, known risks, complications, and alternatives to the proposed procedure. The patient and/or patient’s legal representative has voiced an understanding of the information given. I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge, and I believe that the patient and/or legal representative fully understands what I have explained.

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Doctor Signature Date