

Royal You Med Spa Consent Forms PicoWay

Patient name _____

Treatment sites _____

I duly authorize _____ **to perform treatment.**

I understand the procedure involves using either a picosecond 532/730/785/1064 nm laser designed for the treatment of benign pigmented lesion and/or for variable degrees of fading or removal of tattoos. The Picoway system's Resolve 532 nm wavelength handpiece is cleared to treat wrinkles, Resolve 1064 nm wavelength handpiece is cleared to treat wrinkles and acne scars, and the 532 nm Resolve Fusion handpiece is used to treat benign pigmented lesions.

For benign pigmented lesion removal, I understand the procedure involves careful selection of wavelengths and pulse durations to efficiently target and destroy the pigment while minimizing absorption by surrounding skin structures. For the fading or removal of tattoos, I understand the procedure involves careful selection of wavelengths and pulse durations to efficiently target and destroy the pigment while minimizing absorption by surrounding skin structures. For the treatment of the appearance of acne scars or wrinkles, I understand the procedure involves partially resurfacing the skin. I understand this device will not prevent me from developing or re-developing pigmented lesions and/or acne scars or wrinkles and that I may not experience complete clearance of tattoos. Although this device is effective in most cases, no guarantees can be made. Despite having multiple treatments, I understand that I may not experience complete clearance, and that it may take multiple treatments. Some conditions may not respond at all, and in rare cases, may become worse.

I understand that clinical results may vary depending on individual factors, including but not limited to medical history, skin type, patient compliance with pre- and post-treatment instructions, and individual response to treatment.

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS - Alternative forms of treatment may not include the use of a picosecond laser but may employ other light and laser based treatments. Skin care using topicals, chemical peels and surgery may be substituted. In certain situations, the laser may offer a specific therapeutic advantage over other forms of treatment. Alternatively, picoway laser treatments may not represent a better alternative to other forms of surgery of skin treatment when indicated. Risks and potential complications are associated with alternative forms of treatment.

I am aware of the following possible experiences/risks:

PAIN & DISCOMFORT - The level of pain and discomfort varies with a person's tolerance, and both may be experienced during treatment.

REDNESS & SWELLING - Short term redness (erythema) or swelling (edema) of the treated area is common and may occur. An urticarial (hive-like) reaction may occur as well.

PURPURA/BRUISING - Purpura (bruising) is a transient phenomenon that usually resolves with time.

HEMOSIDERIN STAINING - (Iron leaking into tissue from blood breakdown) may occur and usually resolves over time, may require further treatment or may be permanent.

SKIN SENSITIVITY - Itching, tenderness, or exaggerated responses to hot or cold temperatures may occur. This typically resolves during the healing process, but, in rare situations, it may be chronic.

WOUND HEALING - Treatment can result in burning, blistering, or bleeding of the treated areas resulting in a wound. If this occurs, please contact our office at (608)-535-9253.

INFECTION - Infection is a possibility whenever the skin surface is disrupted, though proper wound care should prevent this. If signs of an infection develop, such as pain, heat or surrounding redness, please contact our office at (608) 535-9253 Herpes simplex virus infections (cold sores) around the mouth can occur/ reoccur following a laser treatment. This applies to both individuals with a history of Herpes simplex virus infections and individuals with no known history of Herpes simplex virus infections in the mouth area. If you had cold sores in the past, please let your provider know as specific medications can be prescribed and taken both prior to and following the procedure to suppress an infection from this virus.

BLEEDING - It is possible, though unusual, to experience bleeding or pinpoint bleeding during or after treatment. Should any post-treatment pinpoint bleeding or bleeding occur, please contact our office immediately. Products and medications such as aspirin, anti-inflammatories and blood thinners can increase the risk of bleeding. Non-prescription herbal and dietary supplements can also increase the risk of bleeding. It is sometimes advised or recommended that you avoid taking any blood thinners 7 to 14 days prior to and/or after your treatment. Speak to your provider before stopping any medications.

PIGMENT CHANGES (Skin color) - There is a possibility that the treated area can become either hypopigmented (lighter or white) or hyperpigmented (darker) in color compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary but can be permanent.

EPIDERMAL CRUSTING - Benign pigmented lesions may crust or scab as part of the healing process. It is important not to pick or disturb the crusts as they heal. They may require medical attention if sensitivity or redness occurs. Crusts will typically slough off 1-3 weeks after treatment.

SCARRING - Scarring is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility whenever the skin surface is disrupted. To minimize the chances of scarring, it is IMPORTANT that you follow all post-treatment instructions carefully.

TEXTURAL CHANGES/CUTANEOUS INDENTATIONS - Textural and/or skin changes may occur because of treatment.

UNDESIRABLE HAIR REDUCTION - Hair reduction may occur at treatment sites. This is typically temporary but can be permanent.

ALLERGIC REACTIONS - In some cases, local allergies to products used during or after treatment such as adhesive, numbing agents, topical preparations and topical post-care have been reported. Systemic reactions, which are more serious, may occur to drugs used during the procedure. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.

EYE EXPOSURE - Eye injury is possible from laser procedures. Protective eyewear (shields or goggles) will be provided to the patient and the providers. It is important to keep these on always during the treatment to protect your eyes from injury.

SUN EXPOSURE/ TANNING BEDS/ ARTIFICIAL TANNING - The use of these may increase risk of side effects and adverse events. It has been advised that you discontinue and avoid UV exposure and artificial tanning before, during, and after your treatment and recommended that you discontinue this practice all together as the effects of the sun are damaging to the skin. A broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen (SPF 50+) should be used when exposed to the sun. Exposing the treated areas to sun may result in increased scarring, color changes, and poor healing. Patients who tan, either outdoors or in a salon, should inform their treatment provider and either delay their treatment or avoid UV exposure until your provider says it is safe to resume. The damaging effects of UV exposure occurs even with the use of sunscreen or clothing coverage.

TREATMENTS - The number of treatments vary but multiple treatments may be required. The number of treatments needed to clear your pigmented lesion and/or acne scarring is unknown.

LACK OF PERMANENT RESULTS - Treatment of pigmented lesions and/or facial rejuvenation may not completely improve or prevent future skin disorders, lesions, or wrinkles. No technique can rcompletely reverse the signs of aging. Additional PicoWay laser system procedures may be necessary to further improve the appearance of your skin. You may be required to continue with a skin care maintenance program after a PicoWay procedure.

OTHER - You may be disappointed with the results of your PicoWay treatment. Infrequently, it is necessary to perform additional PicoWay treatments or other approaches to improve your results.

UNKNOWN RISKS - There is the possibility that additional risk factors of PicoWay treatments may be discovered.

Additional Advisories

TRAVEL PLANS - Any treatment holds the risk of complications that may delay healing and delay your return to normal life. Please let the treatment provider know of any travel plans, important commitments already scheduled or planned, or time demands that are important to you, so that appropriate timing of your treatment can occur. There are no guarantees that you will be able to resume all activities in the desired time frame.

SKIN CANCER/SKIN DISORDERS - PicoWay treatments and skin treatment procedures do not offer protection against developing skin cancer or skin disorders in the future.

BODY PIERCINGS - Individuals who currently wear body-piercing jewelry in the treated region are advised that an infection could develop from this activity.

MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS AND ELECTIVE PROCEDURES - It is important that all patients seeking to undergo elective treatments have realistic expectations that focus on improvement rather than perfection. Complications or less than satisfactory results are sometimes unavoidable, may require additional treatments, and can be stressful. Please openly discuss with your treatment provider, prior to the treatment, any history that you may have of significant emotional distress or mental health disorders. Although many individuals may benefit psychologically from the results of elective procedures, effects on mental health cannot be accurately predicted.

PATIENT COMPLIANCE - Follow all pre-and post-instructions carefully; this is essential for the success of your outcome. Post-treatment instructions concerning appropriate restriction of activity, use of post-treatment care and use of sun protection must be followed to avoid potential complications, increased pain, and unsatisfactory results. Your treatment provider may recommend that you utilize a long-term skin care program to enhance healing and results following a PicoWay treatment.

Disclaimer

Informed consent documents are used to communicate information about the proposed treatment of a disease or condition along with disclosure or risks and alternative forms of treatment(s). The informed consent process attempts to define principles of risk disclosure that should generally meet the needs of most patients in most circumstances. However, informed consent documents should not be considered all-inclusive in defining other methods of care and risks encountered. Your treatment provider may provide you with additional or different information, which is based on all the facts in your particular case and the state of medical and device knowledge. Informed consent documents are not intended to define or serve as the standard of care. Standards of care are determined based on all facts involved in an individual case and are subject to change as scientific knowledge and technology advance and as practice patterns evolve.

I certify that I have been fully informed of the nature and purpose of the procedure, expected outcomes and possible complications, and I understand that no guarantee can be given as to the final result obtained. I am fully aware that my condition is of cosmetic concern and that the decision to proceed is based solely on my expressed desire to do so.

I confirm that I have informed the staff regarding any current or past medical condition, disease or medication taken.

I consent to the taking of photographs and authorize their anonymous use for the purposes of medical audit, education and promotion.

I certify that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and that I have read and fully understand the contents of this consent form.

Patient Name (Printed) _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Name (Printed) _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____