

PATIENT AGREEMENT FOR TREATMENT WITH HYALURONIC ACID PRODUCTS

The Aesthetics Products – Restylane® , Juviderm, Teosyal, Surgiderm, Perfecta, Bolotero, Emervel and others are sterile gels consisting of non-animal stabilised *hyaluronic acid* for injection into the skin to correct facial lines, wrinkles and folds. In addition to these indications, Hyaluronic acid has been used to enhance the appearance & fullness of lips.

DR KARNOVITCH has explained the use and indications for the Aesthetics products to me. I have had the opportunity to have all questions answered to my satisfaction. I have been specifically informed of the following: after the injection some common injection related reactions might occur, such as *swelling, redness, pain, itching, bruising, skin discoloration and tenderness* at the injection's sites. They typically resolve spontaneously within 2-7days after injection. Other types of reaction are very rare, but about 1 in 5,000 treated patients have *experienced localised reactions thought to be of a hypersensitivity nature (nodules, granulomas, Tyndall effect, blanching) and also filler migration*. These have usually consisted of swelling at the injection site, sometimes affecting the surrounding tissues. Redness, tenderness and rarely acne like formations have also been reported. The onset of these reactions has occurred one to several months after the initial treatment.

DR KARNOVITCH has also informed me that, depending on the area treated, skin type and the injection technique, the effect of a treatment with Aesthetic products can last 4 months or longer (lips: approximately 4-6 months), but that in some cases the duration of the effect can be shorter or even longer than 12 months. Touch-up and follow-up treatments help sustain the desired degree of correction. I have answered the questions regarding my medical history to the best of my knowledge.

I consent to being treated with Aesthetics products and I agree with and understand the statements listed below:

- I understand that these products are made from hyaluronic acid and are used as temporary filling agents for lines/wrinkles and to augment soft tissues of the face.
- I understand that I may get temporary redness, bruising, itching and scabbing at or around the injection sites.
- I understand that there have been reports of large swellings at or around injection sites that occur several weeks/months after the injection, and may persist for many months (the incidence appears to occur less than 1% of the time).
- I understand that the swellings may also occasionally lead to permanent scars at or around the injection sites.

- I understand that there may be additional risk and/or complications which remain unknown at this time.
- I understand that this is an elective cosmetic procedure. Payment is due today.
- No guarantees are made regarding the efficacy or duration of this treatment.

I have read and understand all of the issues listed above. I have had ample opportunity to discuss these issues, and all questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that there are other alternative treatments that I could undergo and I elect to receive hyaluronic acid fillers treatment.

I accept all of the above mentioned risks of receiving the Hyaluronic acid treatment and request and authorise DR. ELENA KARNOVITCH to treat me with Hyaluronic acid products injections.

Please sign below:

Name

Signed

Date

Dr Elena Karnovitch