



## **INFORMED CONSENT FORM: SCULPSURE® SUBMENTAL TREATMENT**

SculpSure® delivers laser energy to heat the fat beneath your skin. The heat that is created damages the fat cells. The damaged fat cells are then eliminated by the body through your lymphatic system.

When the treatment begins it will feel warm, you may also experience the sensation of pins and needles or a prickly sensation. Over time the heat sensation will increase to short periods of deep tissue heating. These sensations are normal and expected and indicate that the laser is effectively targeting and damaging the fat layer.

- Your skin may be slightly pink to red immediately after treatment. This may last for hours up to days.
- Following the SculpSure treatment you may experience mild to moderate swelling and tenderness that lasts approximately 2-3 (two to three) weeks, but may last longer.
- You may also experience tissue firmness or nodules. Nodules typically last for days to 6 (six) months or longer, depending on the size of the nodule. While uncommon, some nodules may be permanent.
- The treated area should be massaged gently two (2) times a day for several minutes.
- Sleep with the head of your bed slightly elevated by using 2 (two) pillows, for several days after treatment or until all swelling has resolved.
- You may use cold gel packs or Tylenol according to package instructions to help ease tenderness.
- Staying well hydrated and engaging in light physical activity helps mobilize the disrupted fat for processing through the lymphatic system.
- We encourage you to drink at least 8 (eight) glasses of water a day.



I understand that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and no results have been guaranteed. I acknowledge that the results may not meet my expectations. I certify that no guarantees have been made by anyone regarding the procedure(s) that I have requested and authorized.

Yes  No **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have been informed that firmness, hardness, nodules, redness, tenderness, swelling, pain, and bruising, are the most common side effects. Other less common side effects which may occur are itching, skin contour irregularities, dimpling, hyperpigmentation/hypopigmentation, asymmetry, unmasking of platysmal bands, necrosis, changes in skin laxity, numbness, blister or burn.

Yes  No **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to photographs and digital images being taken and used for medical education, clinical training, professional publications or sales and marketing purposes. No photographs or digital images revealing my identity will be used without my written consent. If my identity is not revealed, these photographs and digital images may be used, shared, and displayed publicly for such stated purposes without my permission.

Yes  No **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

Before and after treatment instructions have been discussed with me. The procedure, potential benefits and risks, and alternative treatment options have been explained to my satisfaction.

Yes  No **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ABOVE CONSENT AND THAT I HAVE RECEIVED CLEAR EXPLANATIONS REGARDING THE PROVIDED INFORMATION.**

Client\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Parent or legal guardian if patient is under age 18 or unable to authorize consent.