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### **Ultherapy® - Consent for Treatment**

In considering treatment with Ultherapy® you should carefully read the following information and be sure to understand it. Any questions you may have should be discussed with Dr. Wethe prior to the treatment and signing of this consent. Our goal is to have you well informed about the actual treatment and the expectations regarding results.

The Ulthera® system delivers a low amount of focused ultrasound energy to the skin and deeper tissue layers under the skin. The heat from the ultrasound stimulates new collagen to form. You should understand that there could be discomfort during the treatment process when the ultrasound is being delivered. You should have discussed with the practitioner the options available to optimize your comfort during the procedure.

Immediately following Ultherapy®, the skin may appear red for a few to several hours. It is common to experience slight swelling of the treated areas for a few days following the procedure and to have tingling or tenderness to touch for days to weeks following the treatment. These effects are usually mild in nature and temporary. Other temporary effects can include bruising and welts at the treatment sites, which may resolve in hours to days. Numbness in these areas can also occur and may take days to weeks to completely resolve.

As with any medical procedure, there are possible risks associated with the treatment. In addition to those noted above there are additional risks you should be aware of. These include:

- Remove risk of a burn which could lead to scar formation
- Sensory nerve inflammation – numbness in the area for days to weeks
- Motor nerve inflammation – local muscle weakness for days to weeks

Results of Ultherapy® vary from patient to patient and this has been explained to me. The effect of the treatment to build collagen on the inside may counter the effect of gravity but not have the desired visible effect on the outside. You should understand that the results of the treatment unfold over a 2 to 3 month timeframe and some patients will benefit from more than one treatment. You should also be aware that non-invasive Ultherapy® is not intended or expected to produce the same results as a surgical face or neck lift procedure.

I have read and I understand the above information and consent to treatment with Ultherapy®.

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Patient

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Date

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