

RADIESSE CONSENT FORM

The purpose of this consent form is to provide written information regarding the risks, benefits, and alternatives to Radiesse. This material serves as a supplement to the discussion you have with your healthcare provider. If you have any questions regarding the procedure, ask your healthcare professional prior to signing the consent form.

THE TREATMENT

Radiesse is a solution of 30% Calcium Hydroxylapatite (CaHA) and 70% Carboxymethylcellulose (CMC). It is better known as a biostimulator which helps stimulate collagen and elastin production lost to the aging process, thus helping to rebuild and reinforce your skin's structural foundation. It is the CaHA which stimulates the production of collagen and elastin, a process requiring many weeks to take effect. The CMC on the other hand, is a carrier gel providing a short-term volumizing result until the biostimulatory action of CaHA takes effect. Both CaHA and CMC are biocompatible and biodegradable by the body. Radiesse is designed to help restore and reposition lost volume, correct skin depressions such as creases, wrinkles and folds leading to tighter, brighter, more pliable and youthful skin. It is important to note however that Radiesse does not stop the ageing process. Radiesse is injected under the skin with a very fine needle and/or cannula over targeted areas of the face and body. A further touch-up session may be required to achieve desired results. Effects can persist for up to 2 years. Once injected, Radiesse cannot be dissolved like other injectables such as Hyaluronic Acid fillers.

RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS

Before undergoing this procedure, understanding the risks is essential. No procedure is completely risk-free. Procedure side effects such as swelling, bruising, redness, and pain are not uncommon. The following risks may occur, but there may be unforeseen risks that are not included on this list. Some of these risks, if they occur, may necessitate hospitalization, surgery, and/or extended outpatient therapy to permit adequate treatment. It has been explained to me that there are certain inherent and potential risks and side effects in any invasive procedure and in this specific instance, such risks include but are not limited to:

- Swelling, redness, bruising, itch, and skin discolouration
- Post-procedure discomfort
- Skin sensitivity changes around the injection site
- Small bumps (micronodules) felt but usually not seen under the skin
- Post-procedure infection

- Allergic reaction
- Rarely granuloma formation (Inflammatory reaction to Radiesse)
- Rarely skin hypertrophy or atrophy (exaggerated increase or decrease in collagen)
- Rarely intra-arterial (blood vessel) injection

CONTRAINDICATIONS, PREGNANCY, AND ALLERGIES

I have informed the treatment provider of my medical history and clearly understand that I cannot be treated with Radiesse.

- If I am pregnant or breastfeeding
- If I have known hypersensitivity to Radiesse products
- If there is active infection and/or inflammation to skin/tissues over treatment areas
- If I have a tendency to form hypertrophic scars (e.g. Keloid)
- If I am on certain medications (e.g. chemotherapy, immunotherapy, blood thinners)
- If I have a bleeding disorder and/or autoimmune condition

ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES

Alternatives to the procedure have been explained to me including but not limited to the following: Other biostimulators, Hyaluronic Acid fillers, laser, microneedling, radiofrequency devices.

PAYMENT

I understand that this is an "elective" procedure and that payment is my responsibility and is expected at the time of treatment.

RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE TREATMENT

I understand that I have the right to discontinue treatment at any time.

PHOTOGRAPHS

I authorize the taking of clinical photographs is necessary for clinical documentation purposes.

RESULTS

The results of Radiesse are not immediate. Your healthcare provider will determine the amount of Radiesse required, including the total number of treatment sessions to achieve the desired results. Once the desired endpoint is achieved, results can last 1-2 years, and in some cases longer. Most patients are pleased with the results of Radiesse. However, like any esthetic procedure, there is no guarantee that you will be completely satisfied. There is no guarantee that wrinkles and folds will disappear completely, or that you will not require additional treatment to achieve the results you seek. The Radiesse procedure is temporary and additional treatments will be required periodically for the effect to continue. The duration of treatment is dependent on many factors including but not limited to: age, sex, tissue conditions, general health and lifestyle conditions.

I understand this is an elective procedure and I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment with Radiesse for skin collagen and elastin stimulation. The procedure has been fully explained to me. I also understand that any treatment performed is between me and the doctor/healthcare provider who is treating me and I will direct all post-procedure questions or concerns to the treatment provider. I further verify that I will follow all recommended post-procedure instructions. I have read and understand the above.

My signature below certifies that I have fully read this consent form and understand the information provided to me regarding the proposed procedure. I have been adequately informed about the procedure including the potential benefits, limitations, and alternative treatments. I understand that results are not guaranteed and I accept the risks, side effects, and possible complications inherent in undergoing Radiesse treatment. I have had all of my questions and concerns answered to my satisfaction. I also certify that if I have any changes in my medical history which may affect treatment, I will notify the healthcare professional who treated me immediately.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____