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MEDSPA AND WELLNESS CENTER

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Dermal Filler Injection Procedure

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

As a patient of Nourished MedSpa and Wellness Center, I have requested injection of a dermal filler, which is used to treat wrinkles and skin folds. The procedure may require multiple sequential treatments. Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring substance that is found within the body. It may be produced by bacteria and purified for use as injectable soft tissue filler in order to correct the appearance of facial wrinkles and creases, (nasolabial folds). The product is approved for use in the U.S. by the Food and Drug Administration for the cosmetic treatment of facial wrinkles and creases.

PROCEDURE

The use of various hyaluronic acid preparations, both natural and synthetic which are injected into the skin to fill depressions including acne scars, wrinkles and volume loss.

RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS

1. It is possible to have bleeding after a filler injection. Bruising in soft tissues may occur. It would be highly unusual, but excessive bleeding may require emergency treatment or surgery. I understand that I should not take any aspirin or anti-inflammatory medications for seven days before an injection. I understand that I need to ask my cardiologist or primary care physician before stopping any medications prescribed to me.
2. An infection of the wound is always possible. Should an infection occur, additional treatment including antibiotics may be necessary. Any blistering or bleeding must be dressed with an antibiotic ointment and covered. Any infection could last seven to ten days and could lead to scarring or skin discoloration. Skin rash and swelling may occur.
3. Deeper structures such as nerves, blood vessels and the eyeball may be damaged during the course of injection. Injury to deeper structures may be temporary or permanent. Blood vessels can be occluded causing permanent scarring or even blindness.
4. It is very possible that this procedure may fail to achieve my desired results. Strict adherence to the pre-op and post-op instructions is essential. I may need to repeat the treatments to achieve the desired results.
5. There may be an uneven appearance of the face with some areas more affected by the fillers than others. This can persist for several weeks or months.
6. I do not have:
 - a. a history of hypertrophic scarring or keloid formation
 - b. evidence of scars at the intended treatment sites
 - c. acne and / or other inflammatory diseases of the skin, such as rosacea, seborrheic dermatitis, and psoriasis,
 - d. severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis),
 - e. heightened immune responses to common allergens, especially inhaled allergens and food allergens (atopy),
 - f. an allergy to natural rubber latex,
 - g. an allergy to hyaluronic acid products,
 - h. have an allergy to Streptococcal proteins or have plans to undergo administration of graded doses of allergens (desensitization therapy) during treatment with Revanesse Versa.
 - i. have acute or chronic skin disease, such as seborrheic dermatitis or rosacea, in or near the injection sites, or any infection or unhealed wound of the face
 - j. have a history of bleeding disorders, clotting disorders such as hemophilia or connective tissue disorders such as systemic lupus erythematosus

BENEFITS

Dermal filler injections have been shown to be safe and effective in treating static wrinkles and skin depressions.

ALTERNATIVES

This is strictly a voluntary cosmetic procedure. No treatment is necessary or required. Other alternative treatments which vary in sensitivity, effect and duration include: topical products such as retinoids, peptides and silicones, neurotoxin injection, dermaplaning, microdermabrasion, ablative laser resurfacing, plastic surgery and more.

