



**ABSOLUTE**  
COSMETIC MEDICINE

## INFORMATION FOR SMARTXIDE DOT TREATMENT

This consent form includes general descriptions of various dermatological laser treatments, including possible benefits and risks that may occur as a result of these treatments. Your doctor or nurse will describe and discuss the specific details of your procedure with you and answer your questions.

Please read the applicable sections of this consent form carefully. This form may contain words that are unfamiliar to you. Please ask your doctor or one of his staff to explain any words or information that you do not clearly understand. You may take home an unsigned copy of this consent form to think about or discuss with family or friends before making your decision.

### PROCEDURE

#### **SmartXide Fractional Treatment for Age-Related Skin Changes, Pigmentation and Scarring.**

Ablative laser treatment is a technique for eliminating blemished areas from the skin and improving lines and irregularities that result from the aging process and sun damage. The SmartXide DOT fractional ablative laser is a system designed to penetrate into the lower layers of the skin in small areas, leaving normal healthy skin in between, allowing a rapid recovery. A local or topical application of anesthetic may be applied prior to treatment to reduce discomfort caused by the laser. Photographs of the treatment area may be taken for your medical chart and future comparison. Multiple treatments are usually necessary to achieve complete satisfaction.

Benefits of this treatment include the possible reduction or elimination of unsightly pigmented lesion-like solar spots or uneven skin colour. Lines and wrinkles may be improved and unevenness due to acne scarring improved.

Possible risks or discomforts (side effects) may include pain, burning, blister formation, stinging sensation, infection, pigmentary changes including a decrease or increase in skin colour at the site of treatment, scar formation, laser-induced "cold-sore-like" blistering, skin eruptions known as "herpetic" skin eruptions at the site of treatment and poor cosmetic outcomes.

In order to ensure a positive outcome with laser treatment, reducing any risk of possible side effects, the patient must strictly follow the pre- and post-operative protocols.

### GENERAL RISKS

Eye injury due to use of the laser is a risk to the patient and to the physician. The risks are almost completely eliminated with the correct use of proper eyewear.