

# pelle — spa

## Informed Consent for Pigmented Lesions

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the procedure is to reduce darkly pigmented areas on the skin (pigmented lesions). These include but are not limited to age spots, sunspots, freckles, or other benign pigmented lesions. The results vary with each individual, and multiple treatments may be necessary. Some individuals may not be treatable due to skin type. The laser produces energy that is absorbed by the melanin-containing cells that then are removed from the skin by the body. This process can take up to three weeks to complete.

The following may or may not occur:

1. The treatment is mild causing only slight discomfort including redness or darkening of treated area. The area may be warm or slightly swollen.
2. There is a risk of blistering, scarring, hyperpigmentation (darkening of the skin), hypopigmentation (lightening of the skin) following treatment. Pigmentation changes usually resolve within 6 months, but permanent color change is possible. Avoiding sun exposure before and after treatment will reduce this risk.
3. Other rare complications include: Bleeding, infection, scarring, or allergic reaction.
4. I understand that sun exposure and not following post treatment instructions may increase my chances of complications. A broad spectrum sun protection with a minimum SPF 30 is to be used daily during the entire duration of treatments.
5. I will wear the protective eyewear provided at all times to prevent damage to my eyes.
6. I will notify the technician immediately if I experience any other complications not noted. Occasionally, unforeseen mechanical problems may occur with our machine and your appointment may need to be rescheduled. We will make every effort to notify you prior to your arrival. Please be understanding if we cause you any inconvenience.

My questions have been fully answered and I have read or have had read to me this document, have not taken any medications which may impair my mental ability, do not feel rushed or under pressure and understand its contents. I hereby give my unrestricted informed consent for the procedure.

I understand that cancellations must be made prior to appointments. I understand I must cancel 24 hours prior to my scheduled appointment or I will be charged \$25.00 for every missed appointment.

I give permission for photographs taken of all treated sites to be used for the medical record, and anonymously for teaching, illustration in scientific papers or for marketing and/or literature.

I agree to follow up at recommended intervals to assess my status and to inform Pelle Spa, LLC of any problems that I may be having and allow examination at that time.

I have been given and have read and understand the pre- and post-care instructions

I am aware that it is my responsibility to inform Pelle Spa providers of my current medical conditions. I agree to abide by the above policy statements. I understand that, as with any cosmetic procedure, individual results may vary and that NO refunds will be given. I understand that if I am dissatisfied with the results of the services rendered that I am not entitled to a refund. I understand that as a valued customer of Pelle Spa, that I may contact them to determine if there is a remedy for my dissatisfaction. If I choose not to allow Pelle Spa to remedy the issue, or if i choose to allow Pelle Spa to remedy and I am still dissatisfied, that I am not entitled to a refund. I hereby release the technician performing the procedure, Pelle Laser Spa, LLC and Annette Randlemon, CNP from all liabilities associated with any and all of the above indicated procedures.

**Signature**

----- Date -----

**Signature of Parent/Guardian (if patient is under 18)**

----- Date -----

**Provider Name and Signature**

----- Date -----

\*This consent is good for one year.