

LASER TATTOO REDUCTION CONSENT

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

This form is designed to give you information needed to make an informed choice whether to have Laser Tattoo Reduction. Although Laser Tattoo Reduction is effective in most cases, no guarantees can be made that you will benefit from the treatment. I understand that several treatments may be needed to obtain the desired level of improvement. Tattoo reduction is done in stages; we will have you come in between 4-12 weeks depending on the technician's decision.

The tattoo(s) may not completely come out, some will just lighten. Tattoos can even worsen (although, this is rare).

Black ink fades the fastest, though sometimes black ink will be mixed with green and purple to darken it. In this case these colors will take the longest to fade. Teal green is the hardest color to fade.

Tattoos lay in your dermis, which is under your epidermis, and the laser is able to break through and fragment (break up) the color to have it pass through your hypodermis and your body will see it as an unusual object. White cells attack it and eliminate it naturally. The degree of fading and the amount of treatments needed are dependent on your body chemistry. **THE PROCEDURE IS PAINFUL!**

Smoking or having any health problems will prolong your treatment; drinking tons of water will help tremendously.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

- After treatment you may experience swelling, red blisters, pain/itching.
- The snapping/burning sensation of each pulse may produce a minimal to moderate amount of discomfort. A cream will be applied, and you will be asked to leave it on for 24 hours.
- You may bruise from the trauma to the skin.
- You may scab/blister. If you blister DO NOT pop your blisters. Apply polysprin (available at any drug store) to the area. You may see a large amount of color come off with your blister.
- If you swell or feel heat, apply ice to the area.
- Infections are not common but can happen. If you experience fevers, crusting or extreme pain, please use a topical antibiotic and see a doctor, if it worsens.
- Hyper-pigmentation (skin darkening) and Hypo-pigmentation (skin lightening) may occur in the treated area. In most cases the skin will return to its normal state. In some cases, the skin will take longer to return to its original state.
- It is very important that you stay out of the sun during your removal sessions. If you are in the sun, please use a high SPF sunscreen. If you tan in a booth, cover the treated area.
- Although rare, If the treated area looks infected (honey colored crusts and oozing or spreading redness), unusual bleeding or complications develop, please call the office during business hours or go to an urgent care clinic or Emergency Room. Of course, if you have a severe reaction or complications call 911.

Client Signature: _____

Certified laser Tech Name: _____