



Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) for “Reds and Browns” Treatment Consent Form

Before Venus Vera IPL treatments

Before beginning a Venus Versa™ IPL treatment program, you must first have a consultation with a treatment professional, during which your skin type, facial cosmetic concerns, expectations, and goals will be assessed and discussed. The estimated duration and cost of each session or series of sessions will also be provided to you during this time. If you are a qualified candidate, you may schedule your Venus Versa™ IPL treatments and test spots at the time of this initial consultation.

Potential Benefits of Venus Versa IPL treatments

Clients report a noticeable improvement in the cosmetic appearance of their skin during and at the completion of their treatment program. Potential benefits of the Venus Versa IPL treatments are subjected to, but not limited to the following:

- Improvement in pigmentation, blemishes, age spots, and sun damage
- Improvement in the appearance of wrinkles
- Improvement in pore size
- Improvement in textural irregularities
- Improvement in acne scarring

Potential Risks of IPL treatments

Risks and complications with Venus Versa IPL treatments should be discussed with you by the provider to ensure you fully understand the alternatives, risks, and average outcomes of the treatment. Although good results are expected, there is no guarantee or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the results that may be obtained. Infrequently, it is necessary to perform additional treatment(s) to improve your results. The risks and complications are subjected to, but not limited to, the following:

- Discomfort: You may experience a tolerable degree of burning/and or tingling sensation with each treatment
- Skin Wound: If a skin wound occurs it may take 5 to 10 days to heal, and in rare cases it may lead to noticeable whitening or darkening of the skin or even a scar.
- Scarring: scarring occurs in less than 0.1% of patients but may be a result of the treatment. Scar may become flat and white or large and red, and in some cases they can be permanent.
- Pigment Change: There is a risk of both Hyper and Hypo pigmentation. Although it is rare, permanent pigmentation change may occur.
- Tanning: It is essential that you are not exposed to sunlight, self-tanners, UV light exposure, and fluorescent light exposure for pre and post procedure.
- Bruising: Bruising is uncommon but may occur after receiving a Venus Versa IPL treatment
- Infection: A minor degree of redness or/and puffiness of the skin may follow the treatment
- Fragile Skin: The skin overlying the treatment may become fragile and the outer layer may peel off, much like a blister.
- Viral Susceptibility: If you are susceptible to cold sores, please notify your treatment provider prior to treatment, as cold sore eruptions can be common with Venus Versa™ IPL treatments.
- Isotretinoin: If you are currently taking Isotretinoin, an acne medication (e.g. Roaccutane), you must stop taking it at least 3 months prior to your IPL treatments.
- Lack of Satisfaction: Not all facial wrinkles, blemishes, and skin types respond the same to Venus Versa™ IPL treatments. Your skin's response may be subject to variation.

Additional Treatments

In most instances, it is recommended that you book a Venus Versa™ IPL maintenance session every 3 months (once per season) after completion of the initial course of treatments.

After IPL treatments

IPL treatments will leave your skin photosensitized for 48 hours after each treatment. Following each Venus Versa™ IPL treatment, there may be a minor degree of redness and puffiness to the skin, with some tingling or discomfort that usually disappears in as little as 1 hour or up to 2 days. You must avoid sunlight. Failure to do so will result in significant redness and swelling, and may increase the rare risk of disfiguring, and complications like blisters, scarring, or pigment changes.

Information for women

Although IPL treatments have no known adverse reactions upon a fetus, we do not recommend proceeding with treatments if you are known to be pregnant.

I have received the following information/informed consent booklet for Venus Versa IPL treatments:

1. I hereby authorize and/or such assistants as may be selected to perform the following procedure and/or treatment:
2. I recognize that during the course of the procedure/treatment unforeseen conditions may necessitate different procedures than those above. I therefore authorize the above physician and/or assistants or designees to perform such other procedures that are in the exercise of his or her professional judgment necessary and desirable. The authority granted under this paragraph shall include all conditions that require treatment and are not known to my physician at the time the procedure is begun.
3. As part of the requirements of the treatment, my chart may be subject to a peer review for quality control.
4. There are risks and complications to the procedure/treatment proposed
5. I acknowledge that no guarantee has been given by anyone as to the results that may be obtained.
6. For purposes of advancing medical education, I consent to the admittance of observers to the treatment room.
7. I understand that the signature of the witness (if a non-physician) on this document indicates that the signing of my name has been observed.
8. Any questions I have or had have been answered to my satisfaction.

I consent to the procedure and/or treatment and the items listed above:

Print Name Here

Patient Signature

Date

Witness