

### Procedure Consent - Everesse

#### What to expect during and after Everesse treatment:

- You can expect to experience some discomfort as radiofrequency (RF) energy is delivered. Your practitioner will plan to optimize your comfort during the procedure.
- EVERESSE treatment times vary based on treatment target areas or customized plans, and may average anywhere between 30-40 minutes.
- The results of EVERESSE treatment can vary from patient to patient.
- The treatment results will be seen gradually over a period of up to 6 months.
- I understand that the following are among the expected side effects, complications and contraindications of the EVERESSE procedure:

**IF YOU HAVE A HEART PACEMAKER OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE IMPLANT, IF YOU USE SUPPLEMENTAL OXYGEN OR HAVE HAD PRIOR PROBLEMS WITH THE LOCAL ANESTHESIA (LIDOCAINE WITH EPINEPHRINE), PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

#### Expected side effects:

- Discomfort - Some patients may experience a sensation of heat or mild pain during the procedure. This discomfort is usually temporary and localized to the treatment area, typically resolving within a week.
- Swelling - Swelling of the treated area typically resolves within a few hours.
- Redness - Redness typically resolves within a few hours, however, on rare occasions, it may last up to several weeks.

#### Possible risk or complications:

- Surface Irregularities - In very rare cases, the procedure may result in the development of surface irregularities, variously described as dents or waffling in the surface of the skin, or loss of subsurface fat volume. In a few cases, these symptoms have resolved over the course of time.
- Burns; Blisters; Scabbing; Scarring - Heating in the upper layers of the skin may cause burns and subsequent blister and scab formation. Heating may produce a separation between the upper and middle layers of the skin resulting in blister formation. The blisters usually disappear within 2-4 days. A scab may be present after a blister forms, but typically will disappear during the natural wound healing process of the skin. Scarring is possible due to the disruption to the skin's surface and/or abnormal healing. Scars, which can be permanent, may be raised or depressed and could lead to loss of pigment (hypopigmentation) in the scarred area.
- Pigment Changes - Treatment may cause a color change to the skin, leaving it lighter (hypopigmentation) or darker (hyperpigmentation) at the exposure site. The time that the skin color remains affected varies from patient to patient.
- Herpes Simplex Reactivation - Herpes Simplex Virus (cold sore) eruption may result in rare cases in a treated area that has previously been infected with the virus.

- Blanching - The treated area may become temporarily white. Blanching typically resolves within 24 hours.
- Bruising - The treatment may cause bruising which typically dissipates within several days.
- Altered Sensation - The procedure may produce in very rare cases altered sensation, including numbness, tingling or temporary paralysis. These cases have typically resolved in a few days, but a few cases have persisted for up to a few weeks.

**Contraindications:**

- EVERESSE cannot be performed on patients who have an implantable pacemaker, an implantable cardioverter/defibrillator (ICD) or any other electronic implantable devices.
- EVERESSE cannot be performed on patients that are pregnant or are breastfeeding.
- EVERESSE cannot be performed on patients with a pathological abnormality or open wound at the treatment site.
- EVERESSE cannot be performed on patients with ongoing cancer or malignant disease(s).
- EVERESSE cannot be performed on patients who have been on vitamin A derivatives in the last 6 months

**Consent:**

I have read and understood the above information. My questions have been answered by the treating physician and staff to my complete satisfaction. I accept the potential risks and complications and freely give my consent to undergo the EVERESSE procedure.

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 Patient's Name (Please print)

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 Patient's signature/Date

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 Witness' Signature/Date

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 Physician Signature/Date