



# Tattoo Removal Client Consent Form

## CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This form is designed to provide you with the information you need to make an informed decision on whether or not to have Skin Renew Laser Tattoo Removal & Skin Center, LLC (“us”, “our” or “we”) provide laser treatment to [print your name]\_\_\_\_\_ (“I”, “you” or “your”). If you have any questions or do not understand any part of this consent form please ask us, prior to beginning treatment.

You must be 18 years of age to consent to tattoo removal (Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_.)

We are well-trained in the use of the laser for tattoo removal. If you need medical care for any condition, you need to contact your doctor or in an emergency go to the nearest emergency department.

Best results are achieved only with a series of treatments and you will not see optimal results after one treatment. You must return for the full treatment plan and even then, some tattoos may not be removed completely: however, the majority can be removed. Tattoos are meant to be permanent so we do not guarantee that all the ink from your tattoos will be removed after treatment.

While laser tattoo removal is effective in most cases, no guarantees can be made related to any particular patient or tattoo. Many are removed entirely, most fade significantly, some can worsen – but this is rare. Black ink responds best; teal/green, white and yellow are the most difficult to remove. Just as there are benefits to the proposed procedure, the procedure involves risks and will require down time to heal. Serious complications are rare but possible. Common side effects include redness and mild sunburn effects that may last a few hours to a few days. Pigment changes (light or dark spots on the skin) lasting 1-6 months may occur or conditions could be permanent. Other possible risks include infection, burns, allergic reaction, skin irritation, itching, scabbing, blistering, pain, bruising, scarring and swelling. Laser light can cause eye damage and we provided protective eye wear that must be worn during treatment to prevent the chance of permanent damage to eyes. This is **not** an all-inclusive list of side effects.

By signing below, you agree that you: 1) authorize us to perform laser treatment; 2) understand that the procedure is purely elective and have chosen to receive treatment for tattoo removal; 3) you understand the nature of laser tattoo

removal and the benefits to be expected as well as the risks and common side effects; and 4) you release us from any claims, demands or damages related to your decision to have laser tattoo removal performed.

I have read and I understand I must follow proper aftercare instruction until my healing is complete and it may take 6 weeks or longer to heal. I must follow the **Post-Treatment Instructions** and assume full responsibility of aftercare and cleanliness. By having this laser procedure performed, I am making a permanent change to my body and no claims have been made regarding the ability to undo the changes caused by laser treatment.

## LASER TATTOO REMOVAL: INFORMED CONSENT

Tattoo removal is done in stages with 6-8 weeks between sessions. Most tattoos require more than 6 sessions for removal and can take many more depending on colors, size, depth and location. Tattoos are usually in the dermis, which is below the epidermis. The laser fragments the ink and the ink is picked up and removed by the body's white blood cells, which see the ink as foreign material. If the body is busy with other insults or injuries, the process slows, so overall healthy habits will assist in your successful tattoo removal.

After a treatment, you may experience swelling, redness, blisters, pain, or itching. For the first 24 hours, try to leave the area uncovered to allow any heat to dissipate. Pain, redness, and swelling can be managed with intermittent ice and Ibuprofen. It is important not to pop any blisters. None can be used after 24 hours until any blisters pop naturally. Sunscreen after 24 hours will also help with local relief and will decrease itching.

This procedure is uncomfortable. This does not mean something has gone wrong. You may bruise. Infections are uncommon, but can happen. If you are concerned you have an infection or develop a fever or experience severe pain, contact your primary care physician or go to emergency room. Hyperpigmentation (skin darkening) or hypopigmentation (skin lightening) may occur in the treated area. In some cases, change in base skin color can be permanent over the area of the tattoo. Scarring is also rare but can occur. Sun exposure during the course of your treatment puts you at increased risk for pigmentation problems. Please use a high SPF sunscreen throughout your course of treatment. This is **not** an inclusive list of side effects.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above. I understand that my personal results cannot be guaranteed. I have been adequately informed and my questions have been answered regarding my tattoo removal and I consent to treatment.

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Skin Renew Day Spa Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_