

## Belkyra® (deoxycholic acid) Informed Consent

Printed Patient Name

Belkyra® is a non-human, non-animal formulation of deoxycholic acid that when injected into subcutaneous fat, causes permanent destruction of fat cells.

Alternatives to reduce fullness under the chin may include weight loss, CoolSculpting®, or surgery.

Patients typically experience visible improvement to their chin profile in 2 treatments but sometimes require up to 4. Optimal contouring results are achieved when treatments are 4-6 weeks apart. Results are long lasting.

As the patient:

- I am not under the age of 18, over the age of 65, pregnant, or breast-feeding.
- I understand that the most common side effects include swelling, discomfort, soreness, numbness, pain, redness, and/or bruising at the injection site(s). Swelling or bruising can last 10-14 days.
- I understand that more serious risks of this procedure include nerve injury, skin ulceration, infection, nodules, induration, and/or injection site necrosis (tissue breakdown).
- I understand that in clinical trials, 4% of Belkyra® treated patients had injury to their marginal mandibular nerve. This resulted in an asymmetric smile or facial muscle weakness (paresis) that lasted in duration between 1 – 298 days (median 44 days).
- I agree that for the first 24 hours after treatment, I will avoid strenuous exercise, consumption of alcohol, extended exposure to sun or heat (including hot tubs or excessively hot showers). I will use ice on swollen areas to help reduce swelling or redness.
- I have not had surgery in the chin area.
- I am not allergic to lidocaine (or other topic anesthetics) and agree to the use of these to help reduce pain during the procedure.
- I do not have a thyroid disorder, problems swallowing, active infection, or a significant neurological disorder.
- I do not have a known hypersensitivity or allergy to Belkyra®.

For **each** treatment session, the cost of the first vial is \$900. When additional vials are required during the *same* treatment session, the cost for each is \$350.

Most patients will require at least two vials per treatment session and 2-4 treatment sessions, each 4-6 weeks apart.

7.65% is added for GST and Square Reader fee.

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Signed

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Date