



## Informed Consent

### Evolutionary Biologics EVO GRO and/or EXO ELIXIR Dermal Fibroblast Exosomes

I hereby authorize TLC Laser & Skincare and any associates to treat me with Evolutionary Biologics EVO GRO and/or EXO ELIXIR Dermal Fibroblast Exosomes. I understand that this procedure is purely elective, that results may vary with each individual and that multiple treatments may be necessary.

#### What are EXOSOMES?

Exosomes are inter-cellular vesicles secreted by cells in our body in order to communicate with each other. Specifically, dermal fibroblast exosomes help activate the fibroblast cells in our skin to continue to regenerate, thereby increasing and maintaining elastin and collagen production. This process leads to firmer and younger looking skin, and dramatically decreases discomfort and healing time from other aesthetic procedures such as ablative skin resurfacing. Evolutionary Biologics EVO GRO and/or EXO ELIXIR Dermal Fibroblast Exosomes can be used as a standalone treatment or with medical device aesthetic treatments such as microneedling, RF microneedling, BBL, ablative and non-ablative laser treatments.

#### Description of Treatment:

This treatment involves application of EVO GRO and/or EXO ELIXIR either topically or sub-dermal to stimulate new elastin and collagen production, and to re-energize your cells into regenerating themselves. When used for hair growth the product is applied topically or injected into the scalp, to stimulate dormant hair follicles to grow.

#### Contraindications:

I confirm that I am over 18 years of age, and I do not have any of the following conditions:

- Active Herpes Blisters
- Active Skin Infections
- Active Cancer
- Inflammatory conditions of the skin or scalp (ex. Alopecia)
- Recent completion of a course of radiotherapy, chemotherapy, or any other therapy for cancer treatment; A period of at least 5 years remission from cancer is recommended
- Current use of Anticoagulation therapy (ex. Warfarin) can increase the risk of excessive bleeding, bruising, and hematoma formation during treatment
- Current use of NSAIDS (ex. Aspirin, Aleve, Ibuprofen) can increase the risk of bleeding and bruising, and may decrease the efficacy of your Exosome treatment
- Current use of steroids (ex. Prednisone, Solumedrol) can increase the risk of infections, and may decrease the efficacy of your Exosome treatment.

While not a contraindication, please note that current use of Fish Oil, garlic supplements, Vitamin E, ST. John's Wort, may have a thinning effect of the blood and can also increase your risk for bruising and swelling during your Exosome treatment.

#### I am aware of the following Risks and Possible Complications:

All facial, scalp and skin cosmetic rejuvenation procedures and the use of Evolutionary Biologics EVO GRO and/or EXO ELIXIR can be associated with risks and complications. These risks can be related to the sub-dermal topical use of the exosomes alone, or in conjunction with the cosmetic rejuvenation procedures performed with it. Although the risks are rare and often temporary, the following can occur, including but not limited to:

- Swelling, redness, bruising, inflammation
- Herpes Simplex breakouts, localized skin infections

- Mild pain, tenderness and discomfort of the treatment sites
- Localized or systemic allergic reactions
- Unsatisfactory results: The degree of skin rejuvenation or hair growth is dependent on many other factors such as age, skin type or condition, sun damage, weight fluctuations affecting skin elasticity, genetics, hormonal factors, overall health, environment
- Other possible risks, complications and limitations may occur that have not been discovered yet, as the field of Regenerative Aesthetic Medicine is still constantly evolving.
- This procedure is with donor human tissue product can carry a risk of infectious disease transmission even though every possible precaution has been made to prevent such.

**Initial All Statements If Agreeable:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am advised that although good results are the norm and expected, there is no guarantee, expressed or implied, as to the success of the treatment. There is always a possibility that I will have a result not meeting my expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that the EVO GRO and/or EVO ELIXIR Therapy is not permanent as natural degradation and continuation of the aging process will occur over time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that due to the natural variation with individual healing abilities, as well as elastin and collagen production, results from EVO GRO and/or EVO ELIXIR can vary between individuals and recognizes that this procedure is still considered experimental in nature.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that although I may see a change after my first treatment, I may require multiple sessions, or other treatments and products, in order to obtain my desired outcome, at my own expense.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that exosomes therapy has the very rare potential for adverse events including but not limited to infection, allergic reaction, dizziness, lightheadedness, chills, fever. While Evolutionary Biologics has never seen a deep infection, rejection reaction or death due to a treatment, these risks need to be mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that we do not use exosomes for the treatment of anyone who has had a malignant cancer. I hereby relieve the Medical Director, Medical Aesthetician and TLC Laser & Skincare from liability of any and all liabilities if cancer emerges in the future.

***I consent to photographs and digital images being taken to evaluate treatment effectiveness. No photographs or digital images revealing my identity will be used without my written consent. Before and after treatment instructions have been discussed with me. The procedure, potential benefits and risks, and alternative treatment options have been explained to my satisfaction. I have had all my questions answered. I freely consent to the proposed treatment. The nature of my medical or cosmetic condition has been explained to my satisfaction, as have been any substantial or significant risks of harm, I am also aware of and accept the risks of rare and unforeseen complications, which may not have been discussed and which may result from this treatment. I hereby release the Medical Director, Medical Aesthetician and TLC Laser & Skincare from liability associated with this procedure. I give my informed consent for EVO GRO and/or EVO ELIXIR Treatments today as well as future treatments as needed.***

PATIENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If the patient is a minor or is mentally incompetent, signature of parent or legal guardian is required.**