



# BEAUTY BAR & MEDSPA

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## INFORMED CONSENT FOR PDO THREAD LIFT PROCEDURE

PATIENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**The PDO (polydioxanone) Thread Lift and Smoothing** procedure uses absorbable surgical sutures placed into the subdermal layer of the skin to initiate collagen production. The procedure can result in increased firmness and elasticity of the skin in the treated area. The nature of cosmetic procedure may require a patient to return for numerous visits in order to achieve the desired results or to determine whether the treatment may not be completely effective at treating the particular condition.

### Possible Risks and Side Effects Associated with PDO Thread Lift Procedure:

**Discomfort:** Some discomfort may be experienced during treatment.

**Scarring:** May cause scarring; sutures are inserted using a small needle, which must heal. A scar a scar at entry point may occur.

**Bruising, Swelling, Infection:** With any minimally invasive procedure, bruising of the treat area may occur along with the potential for swelling and is likely. Infection is rare, but with any injection or incision into the skin, the possibility exists.

**Bleeding:** You may experience some bleeding during the procedure. Hematoma or a small blood clot may occur and may require treatment by drainage. There is a higher risk of bleeding if you have taken any anti-inflammatory medications (Advil, Motrin, Aspirin, Ibuprofen) within the 10 days preceding the procedure.

**Damage to Deeper Structures:** Deeper structures such as nerves, blood vessels and muscles may be damaged during the procedure. The potential for this to occur varies according to the location on the body the procedure is being performed. Injury to deeper structures may be temporary or permanent.

**Allergic Reaction:** Allergies to tape, suture material or topical preparations have been reported. allergic reactions may require additional treatment.

**Partial Laxity Correction:** PDO Lift may not correct all your facial laxity or sagging.

**Delay Healing:** Complications may ensue as a result of smoking, using a straw, or similar motions. Smoking and similar actions are STRONGLY discouraged. Slight asymmetry, redness, visible sutures, suture breakthrough may require additional treatment or removal of the sutures

