

I hereby authorize Pure Aesthetica to perform the **Exceed Microneedling** treatment on me to treat facial wrinkles of the glabellar region, periorbital lines and cheek folds or to improve the appearance facial acne scars. The procedure involves creating tiny, microscopic punctures in the epidermal and dermal layers of the skin using sterile stainless-steel needles which then stimulates neocollagenesis. I understand this device will not prevent me from developing or re-developing facial wrinkles and facial acne scars. Although this device is successful in most cases, no guarantees can be made. I understand I may not experience complete clearance, and that it may take multiple treatments. Some conditions may not respond at all, and in rare cases, may become worse. I understand that clinical results may vary depending on individual factors, including but not limited to medical history, skin type, patient compliance with pre- and post-treatment instructions, and individual response to treatment.

**The procedure may result in the following adverse experiences or risks:**

**DISCOMFORT/PAIN** – Some discomfort and/or pain may be experienced during treatment. A topical anesthetic will be applied to your skin before treatment. Some residual pain (“sunburn feeling”) also typically lasts a few days post-treatment.

**REDNESS/SWELLING** – Short term redness (erythema) or swelling (edema) of the treated area is common and may occur. An urticarial (hive-like) reaction may occur as well. In the clinical study using the Exceed microneedling device, subjects experienced a non-persistent inflammatory response, erythema and edema in the first one to six days after treatment.

**CRUSTING/PEELING** – During the healing phase, small pinpoint crusts, flaking, or peeling may appear in place of each microscopic puncture. It is important not to pick or disturb the crusts as they heal. They may require medical attention if sensitivity or redness occurs. Crusts will typically slough off in 1-3 weeks after treatment.

**PUSTULES/MILIA** – Formation of small pustules and milia within the first days after treatment may occur.

**SKIN COLOR CHANGES** – During the healing process, there is a possibility that the treated area may become either lighter (hypopigmentation) or darker (hyperpigmentation) in color compared to the surrounding skin. This is usually temporary, but, on a rare occasion, it may be permanent. You should avoid sun exposure after the treatment and use sunblock.

**PINPOINT BLEEDING** – Localized pinpoint bleeding in the treatment area resolving within 24 hours.

**CONTACT/ALLERGIC DERMATITIS OR SKIN SENSITIVITY** – Potential increased sensitivity, irritation/itching or allergic reaction of the skin due to skin surface disruption.

**INFECTION** – Infection is a possibility whenever the skin surface is disrupted which can lead to scarring. Proper wound care and keeping the treated area clean are important. If signs of infection develop, such as pain, heat, blisters, or surrounding redness, please call our office.

**SCARRING** – Scarring is a rare occurrence, but it is a possibility whenever the skin surface is disrupted. To minimize the chances of scarring, it is important that you follow all post-treatment instructions carefully.

**VISIBLE SKIN PATTERN** – Exceed microneedling device may produce visible patterns within the skin. The occurrence of this is not predictable.

**DAMAGED SKIN** – Skin that has been previously treated with chemical peels or dermabrasion, or damaged by burns, electrolysis (hair removal treatments), or radiation therapy may heal abnormally or slowly following treatment by microneedling. The occurrence of this is not predictable. Additional treatment may be necessary.

**TEXTURAL CHANGES** – Textural and/or skin changes may occur because of treatment.

**SUN EXPOSURE / TANNING BEDS / ARTIFICIAL TANNING** – May increase risk of side effects and adverse events.

**ALLERGY** – There is a risk of an allergic reaction to the topical anesthetic or the metal Exceed™ needles.

**TREATMENTS** – The number of treatments vary but multiple treatments are always required. The number of treatments needed to improve and reduce your facial wrinkling and/or facial acne scars is unknown.

**I acknowledge the following points have been discussed with me:**

- The potential benefits and limitations of the proposed procedure, including the possibility that the procedure may not work for me.
- Alternative treatments include topical medications or skin care, chemical peels, other laser or light therapies, or no treatment at all.
- The probability of success and possible complications/risks involved with the proposed procedure.
- Short term effects may include reddening, mild burning, temporary bruising or blistering. Hyperpigmentation and hypopigmentation have also been noted after treatment. These conditions usually resolve within 3-6 months, but permanent color change is a rare risk. Avoiding sun exposure before, during, and after treatment reduces risk of color change.

**Follow all pre and post instructions carefully; this is essential for the success of your outcome. Post-treatment instructions concerning appropriate restriction of activity, use of post-treatment care and use of sun protection must be followed to avoid potential complications, increased pain, and unsatisfactory results. Pure Aesthetica may recommend you utilize a long-term skin care and/or post care program to enhance healing and results following a treatment with the Exceed microneedling device.**

☆ Photo documentation will be taken. I hereby  DO  DO NOT authorize the use of my photographs for teaching purposes.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CONFIRM I HAVE INFORMED THE PURE AESTHETICA REGARDING ANY CURRENT OR PAST MEDICAL CONDITION, DISEASE OR MEDICATION TAKEN. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE EXCEED MICRONEEDLING TREATMENT, AND I HAVE HAD ALL MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION BY PURE AESTHETICA.

Printed Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

Printed Practitioner Name

Practitioner Signature

Date