FACECLINIC LONDON

Patient Consent for Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic

I _____ (patient name) understand that I am opting for an elective medical treatment.

I understand that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread by person-to-person contact; and, as a result, social distancing is recommended. This is not entirely possible with my proposed treatment, however, I am satisfied that safety measures are in place to minimise risk as much as possible, and patient contact will be kept to an absolute minimum in line with medical need. _____ (initials)

I understand the Management and Clinical Staff are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and have put in place reasonable preventative measures aimed to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, given the nature of the virus, I understand there is an inherent risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 by virtue of proceeding with treatment. I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 through this elective medical treatment and I give my express permission to proceed. _____ (initials)

I understand the COVID-19 virus has an incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious. I understand that COVID-19 can cause additional health risks, some of which may not currently be known at this time, in addition to those risks associated with the medical treatment itself. _____ (initials)

It is known, that swelling in dermal fillers can be triggered when your body's immune system is stimulated, for example, by a viral or bacterial infection, or by a vaccine. This kind of reaction is expected to be temporary and usually settles without any further intervention, however, you are advised not to schedule treatment within 4 weeks before or after a vaccine and to contact us if you have any concerns related to your treatment. _____ (initials)

There is no evidence, or pharmacological basis for any special precautions or advice regarding botulinum toxin, except that which already applies. Some known side-effects of botulinum toxin are very similar to those of a vaccine (e.g. headache, flu like symptoms, nausea), therefore avoid scheduling treatment within two weeks (before or after) of a vaccine. This time frame allows for any possible post-treatment side effects to settle either from botulinum toxin treatment or the possible side-effects of a vaccine. _____ (initials)

I have been given the option to defer my medical treatment to a later date. However, I understand all the potential risks, including but not limited to the potential short-term and long-term complications related to COVID-19, and I would like to proceed with my desired medical treatment. _____ (initials)

I confirm that I am not presenting with any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 listed below:

• Fever • Shortness of Breath • Loss of Sense of Taste or Smell • Dry Cough• Runny Nose • Sore Throat • _____ (Initials)

Ongoing local infection levels may necessitate closure of the clinic, affecting planned treatments and review appointments. I understand no financial compensation or complimentary treatment will be offered in such circumstances. FCL will continue to provide advice remotely via telephone or video call. If this is unacceptable, I should not proceed with treatment.
_____ (initials)

I understand that air travel significantly increases my risk of contracting and transmitting the COVID-19 virus. I confirm that I have not travelled in the past 14 days _____ (initials)

I confirm that if I develop COVID-19 symptoms following my medical treatment, or a known contact of mine develops symptoms, I will immediately inform Face Clinic London to enable appropriate measures to be put in place and contact tracing to commence _____ (initials)

Patient name .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Clinician name .....

Signature .....

Date .....