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Hylenex® / Hyaluronidase Injection Patient Consent Form

It is important that you read this information carefully and completely. Please read each paragraph and initial that you have read and understand the information. HYLENEX® recombinant is used to help decrease excess hyaluronic acid fillers or the Tyndall effect (blue-ish tint) which can occur if hyaluronic acid fillers are injected too superficially.

Risks of Injection: Every procedure involves a certain amount of risk and it is important that you understand these risks and the possible complications associated with them. In addition, every procedure has limitations. An individual's choice to undergo this procedure is based on the comparison of the risk to potential benefit. Although the majority of patients do not experience the following, you should discuss each of them with your physician to make sure you understand the risks, potential complications, limitations, and consequences. Additional information concerning Hylenex® may be obtained from the package-insert supplied by Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc. **Bleeding and Bruising:** It is possible, though unusual, to have a bleeding episode from an injection. Bruising in soft tissues may occur.

Infection: Although infection is unusual, bacterial, fungal, and viral infections can occur. Herpes simplex virus infections around the mouth can occur following treatment. This applies to both individuals with a past history of Herpes simplex virus infections and individuals with no known history of Herpes simplex virus infections in the mouth area. Specific medications must be prescribed and taken both prior to and following the treatment procedure in order to suppress an infection from this virus. Should any type of skin infection occur, additional treatment including antibiotics may be necessary. Hylenex® should not be injected into or around an infected or acutely inflamed area because of the danger of spreading a localized infection.

Allergic Reactions: In rare cases, adverse reactions to hyaluronidase have been known. The allergic reactions are quite rare, but persons with known allergies to hyaluronidase of bovine or ovine origins should not be treated with hyaluronidase. Allergic reactions may include hives, difficulty breathing, and swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or throat. **Unknown Risks:** The long term effect of Hylenex® is unknown. The possibility of additional risk factors or complications attributable to the use of Hylenex® may be discovered.

I understand that it is not uncommon for the treated area to look "over-dissolved or pruned." This is due to the reaction of native hyaluronic acid in the skin, which is quickly repleted and hydrated.

I understand that this medication can be unpredictable and spread, and may dissolve all the filler that was injected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____