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InstaLift Consent Form

Intended Use
Silhouette InstaLift is a re-absorbable sterile implantable single-use device intended for adult patients and is used in multiple pairs to provide for elevation and repositioning of facial tissue.

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Silhouette InstaLift is a minimally invasive procedure that will be performed using Health Canada-approved equipment and best practice safety and hygiene techniques to immediately lift facial skin and gradually renew the body's natural collagen.

How It works
The Silhouette InstaLift procedure involves the placement of absorbable sutures under the skin. These absorbable sutures include tiny cones that utilize an opposing cone orientation to achieve tissue lift and compression by grabbing and holding facial tissue in the elevated position.

Procedure Description
Before insertion of Silhouette InstaLift sutures, your provider will mark the locations where the Silhouette InstaLift sutures will be placed. A local anesthetic will be injected for pain control. Small punctures will be made in the skin with a small needle; then, the Silhouette InstaLift sutures will be inserted under the skin through those small punctures. Your provider will then apply tension to the Silhouette InstaLift sutures followed by compression of your skin to achieve the desired lift. Minor pain, swelling, and bruising may be present for a few days after the procedure and bruising may occur from the local anesthetic injections.

Contraindications

- Patients with foreign body sensitivity or known or suspected allergies to implant or instrument materials in particular plastic/biomaterial should not undergo the procedure.
- Patients with active sepsis or infection, active (or history of) autoimmune disease, patients under 18 years of age, pregnant or breastfeeding women, or patients with limited ability or un-willingness to follow post-treatment recommendations.

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Potential Side Effects

Like all procedures of this type, there is a possibility of adverse events, although not everybody experiences them. These adverse events include, but are not limited to, infection, minimal acute inflammatory tissue reaction, redness, pain (which may be temporary or persistent in nature), tenderness, swelling and oedema (including nodules), transient haematoma or bruising and transient rippling or dimple formation. Other potential adverse events include ecchymosis, sensory/motor nerve injury, asymmetry, banding, puckering, thread migrations, palpable thread ends/knots/cones and visible or protruding threads/ cones. Material sensitivity/allergic reactions in patients following surgery may occur. Lack of effect has also been reported.

I consent to treatment and understand that there are potential risks to this treatment and that there are alternatives to this treatment. I also understand that this consent is valid for future treatments unless the policies of the office or the known risks for the product change. By signing this form, I acknowledge that guarantees as to the final results of my treatment have not been made. Additionally, I agree to have my photos taken to be used for documentation purposes.

Name: _____ Signature & Date: _____