

## MENKES CLINIC CONSENT FORM FOR A CHEMICAL PEEL

### PATIENTS WHO SHOULD NOT BE TREATED:

- Patients with active cold sores or warts, skin with open wounds, sunburn, excessively sensitive skin, dermatitis or inflammatory rosacea in the area to be treated. Inform the esthetician if you have any history of herpes simplex, as you may need a prescription of Zovirax from your medical doctor prior to having the treatment.
- Patients with a history of allergies (especially allergies to salicylates like aspirin), rashes, or other skin reactions, or those who may be sensitive to any of the components in this treatment
- Patients who have taken Accutane within the past year
- Patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding (lactating)
- Patients who have received chemotherapy or radiation therapy
- Patients with vitiligo
- Patients with a history of an autoimmune disease (such as rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, lupus, multiple sclerosis, etc.) or any condition that may weaken their immune system

### ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR PEEL AVOID THESE PRODUCTS AND/OR PROCEDURES:

- Electrolysis
- Waxing
- Depilatory Creams
- Laser Hair Removal
- Patients who have had BOTOX® injections should wait until full effect of their treatment is seen before receiving a Peel

### TWO TO THREE DAYS BEFORE YOUR PEEL AVOID THESE PRODUCTS AND/OR PROCEDURES:

- Retin-A®, Renova®, Differin®, Tazorac®
- Any products containing retinol, alpha -hydroxy acid (AHA) or beta-hydroxy acid (BHA), or benzoyl peroxide
- Any exfoliating products that may be drying or irritating
- Patients who have had medical cosmetic facial treatments or procedures (e.g. laser therapy, surgical procedures, cosmetic filler, microdermabrasion, etc) should wait until skin sensitivity completely resolves before receiving a Peel

**Note:** The use of these products/treatments prior to your peel may increase skin sensitivity and cause a stronger reaction.

**ADVERSE EXPERIENCES THAT MAY OCCUR AFTER YOUR PEEL:** It is common and expected that your skin will be red, possibly itchy and/or irritated. It is also possible that other adverse experiences (side effects) may occur. Although rare, the following adverse experiences have been reported by patients after having a Peel: skin breakout or acne, rash, swelling, and burning.

### Please read and initial the following:

I do not have any of the conditions described in the "Patients Who Should Not Be Treated" section. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the actual degree of improvement cannot be predicted or guaranteed. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I may need several of these peels to achieve optimal results. \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read this Consent form and understand it. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I have been adequately informed of the risks and benefits of this treatment and wish to proceed with this Peel.

**Patient Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_