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Hair Transplant Consent Form

Alternatives to Hair Transplant Surgery: Do Nothing – Hair Piece – Shaving of the Head
Topical (Minoxidil) or Oral Medication (Propecia) - Flaps or Scalp Reduction or Laser Comb

Short Term Risks:

Post-operative Bleeding
Post-operative Swelling
Post-operative Infection
Psychological or Social Impact

Long Term Risks:

Subcutaneous A-V Fistula
Numbness in Transplanted Area
Scarring
Psychological or Social Impact

The nature and purpose of the operation, the risks involved, alternatives and the possibility of complications have been explained to me by John Kiely, M.D. and all my questions, if any, have been answered to my satisfaction.

I am aware that the Practice of Medicine and Surgery is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made as to the results that may be obtained.

Dr. Kiely has fully explained to me, that at my present age, my hair loss pattern could continue to evolve further than he anticipated, which could leave me with a limited donor area to complete my transplant. Hair transplant will not alter your genetic pattern concerning future loss or illness related hair loss.

Female donor area may vary with time. Occasionally, women and men may have temporary post-operative hair loss adjacent to grafting areas especially if pre-op minoxidil (Rogaine) is not used. In women 95% of this can be prevented with minoxidil (Rogaine).

I understand that the final results vary from patient to patient and that the donor area will contain small scars precluding shaving. Financial responsibility cannot exceed Dr. Kiely’s charge per procedure.

Because I am interested in hair density, my result will depend on completion of the procedure plan. I understand that the density of the transplanted area is dependent upon the density of the donor area. **I am also aware that the grafts may be visible if the entire procedure plan is not completed and if the hair is wet.** Grafting of hairline area will be follicular units and probable follicular groups behind the hairline. The difference between follicular unit grafts and follicular unit groups has been explained. I also understand there is a difference between coverage and completion.

I am also aware that any new area will require at least two procedures to that area and probably more with hairline repair later. _____ (patient’s initials)

Smoking is not recommended before or after the transplant procedure. Marijuana smoking can reduce graft production to zero.

I consent to the performance of Hair Transplant Surgery. And I consent that no guarantee will be made to the results of the Hair Transplant Surgery.

Patient’s Signature/Date: _____

Witness’ Signature/Date: _____