



### *NovaThreads Consent*

The PDO (polydioxanone) Thread Lift and Smoothing procedure uses absorbable surgical sutures placed into the subdermal layer of the skin to initiate collagen production. The procedure can result in increased firmness and elasticity of the skin in the treated area. The nature of this cosmetic procedure may require a patient to return for numerous visits in order to achieve the desired results or to determine whether the treatment may not be completely effective at treating the particular condition.

#### *Risks and Complications*

- Discomfort: Some discomfort may be experienced during treatment.
- Scarring: May cause scarring; sutures are inserted using a small needle, which must heal. A scar at entry point may occur.
- Bruising, Swelling, Infection: With any minimally invasive procedure, bruising of the treated area may occur along with the potential for swelling is likely. Infection is rare, but with any injection or incision into the skin, the possibility exists.
- Bleeding: You may experience some bleeding during the procedure. Hematoma or a small blood clot may occur and may require treatment by drainage. There is a higher risk of bleeding if you have taken any anti-inflammatory medications (Advil, Motrin, Aspirin, Ibuprofen) within the 10 days preceding the procedure.
- Damage to Deeper Structures: Deeper structures such as nerves, blood vessels and muscles may be damaged during the procedure. The potential for this to occur varies according to the location on the body the procedure is being performed. Injury to deeper structures may be temporary or permanent.
- Allergic Reaction: Allergies to tape, suture material or topical preparations have been reported. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.

- Partial Laxity Correction: PDO Lift may not correct all your facial laxity or sagging.
- Delay Healing: Complications may ensue as a result of smoking, using a straw, or similar motions. Smoking and similar actions are **STRONGLY** discouraged. Slight asymmetry, redness, visible sutures, suture breakthrough may require additional treatment or removal of the sutures

### ***Pregnancy and Allergies***

I am not aware that I am pregnant. I do not have or have not had any major illnesses which would prohibit me from receiving novathreads. I certify that I do not have multiple allergies or high sensitivity to medications, including but not limited to lidocaine.

### ***Alternative Procedures***

Alternatives to the procedures and options that I have volunteered for have been fully explained to me.

### ***Payment***

I understand that this is an "elective" procedure and that payment is my responsibility and is expected at the time of treatment. I am aware of the prices (listed below) and that discounts may be applied but not guaranteed. Payment is my responsibility.

One Wrinkle Thread \$75

Four Wrinkle Threads \$500

8 Wrinkle Threads \$900

Lift Threads \$300 (one), \$800 (Three), \$1500 (Six)

### ***Right to Discontinue Treatment***

I understand that I have the right to discontinue treatment at any time.

### ***Results and Consent***

I understand this is an elective procedure and I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment with PDO suture threads for skin rejuvenation, lifting of the skin to help establish proper lip and smile lines and improved esthetics. The procedure has been fully explained to me. I also understand that any treatment performed is between me and the doctor/healthcare provider who is treating me and I will direct all post-operative questions or concerns to the treating

