



PLATELET RICH PLASMA (PRP) TREATMENT FOR HAIRLOSS CONSENT

Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) is an injection treatment that uses the components of a person's own blood to stimulate hair growth. Platelets are very small cells in your blood that are involved in the clotting process. When PRP is injected into the damaged area it causes a mild inflammation that triggers the healing cascade. As platelets organize in the tissue they release a number of enzymes to promote healing and restoration of tissue. They have also been shown anecdotally to promote hair growth.

PRP is acquired by drawing a small quantity of blood (25-55cc) from the patient into a syringe. The blood is spun in a special centrifuge to separate its components (Red Blood Cells, Plate Rich Plasma and Plasma). The platelet rich plasma is separated from the rest of the blood and then activated with a small amount of calcium to allow the release of growth factors from the platelets which in turn amplifies the healing process. Following the application of a topical numbing agent (Lidocaine 5%), PRP is injected into the thinning areas of the scalp.

Use of Anesthetics (xylocaine with epinephrine or lidocaine 5%) local or topical may be used for your procedure if you are not allergic.

Please initial if you have a problem with anesthetics (local or topical):

- _____ I am allergic
- _____ I am not sure
- _____ I am not allergic

INDICATIONS:

Androgenetic Hair Loss (male and female pattern alopecia)

>21 years of age

ALTERNATIVES FOR HAIR TREATMENT-PRP hair restoration is thought to stimulate and strengthen existing hair follicles but does not create new hair follicles that have already died. Thinning hair is thought to benefit from PRP treatments, PRP does not treat baldness. There are other alternatives for hair loss that are surgical and non-surgical such as, pharmaceutical therapy such as Propecia, topical treatments such as Rogaine as well as homeopathic treatments. Surgical alternatives are Follicular Unit Extraction (single) or FUT (strip procedure).

RISKS There are risks using any PRP injection. Every cosmetic procedure involves a certain amount of risk, and it's important that you understand the risks involved. A person's choice to undergo any cosmetic procedure is based on the comparison of the risk to the potential benefit. Complications with PRP are uncommon and you should discuss each risk with your provider or medical personnel.

Risks & Complications:

- Pain or itching at injection site
- Bleeding, bruising, swelling and/or infection
- Temporary redness/pinkness (flushing) of the skin
- Allergic reactions to the solution
- Injury to a nerve from the injection
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Peri-operative dizziness or fainting
- Hair shock

Contraindications for PRP:

- Skin diseases (porphyria, allergies)
- Recent or current cancer diagnosis/chemotherapy
- Severe metabolic and systemic disorders
- Platelet and Blood disorders
- Chronic Liver Pathology
- Anti-Coagulation Therapy
- Underlying Sepsis

CONSENT:

My consent and authorization for this elective procedure is strictly voluntary. By signing this informed consent form, I hereby grant authority to the physician/practitioner to perform Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) injections to area(s) discussed during our consultation. I have read this informed consent and certify I understand its contents in full. All of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction and I consent to the terms of this agreement. I agree to adhere to all safety precautions and instructions after the treatment. I understand that medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantee has been given or implied by anyone as to the results that may be obtained by this treatment. I understand this procedure is "elective" and not covered by insurance and that payment is my responsibility. Any expenses which may be incurred for medical care I elect to receive outside of this office, such as, but not limited to dissatisfaction of my treatment outcome will be my sole financial responsibility. Payment in full for all treatments is required at time of service and is non-refundable. I hereby give my voluntary consent to this PRP procedure and release Tonya W. Morris-Cameron RN CMP dba Skin Studio Okc from liability associated with the procedure. I certify that I am competent and at least 21 years of age.

Clinical Photography:

I also give my consent to be photographed or filmed. These photos and/or videos will belong to our practice and may be used for marketing, medical documentation, educational or scientific purposes, unless you retract this consent via certified letter.

I understand that if I have questions and concerns regarding my treatment, I will notify this office at 405-202-4427 so that a timely follow-up and intervention can be provided.

Print patient name

Patient signature

Date

Tonya W. Morris-Cameron RN CMP

Date