



## **Informed Consent for Laser Therapy**

Laser Therapy is a non-surgical application of laser light. Unlike most other forms of therapy, laser therapy is classified "actinotherapy" in that it results in a chemical and metabolic change of the involved tissues. As a result, laser therapy can relieve pain, decrease inflammation, accelerate the healing of tissue (bio stimulation), and increase blood flow and decrease tissue swelling.

Like all forms of medical treatment, there are associate risks as well as benefits. Exposure to the eyes during the procedure may result in damage of the retina. Under certain situations a superficial burn of the skin could occur. This is based upon skin pigmentation, skin discolorations (i.e. tattoos), or the use of topical creams, lotions or analgesic balms.

In order to prevent adverse reactions to laser therapy, all patients must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Wear approved safety googles during all laser treatment sessions;
- Avoid the use of any topical creams, lotions or analgesic balms before or immediately after treatment;
- Inform the Doctor of any skin conditions including skin sensitivity to light;
- Clean the area of treatment thoroughly prior to your scheduled appointment.

By signing below I acknowledge that I wish to proceed with laser therapy which <u>Dr. Laura Mooney</u> has deemed to be medically necessary in the care and treatment of my condition.

## I HAVE READ THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS AND I UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME, AND ALL QUESTIONS WHICH I HAVE ASKED HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.

## HAVING KNOWLEDGE, I KNOWLING AUTHORIZE <u>BONDURANT FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC</u> TO PROCEED WITH MLS LASER THERAPY AND TREATMENT.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Age

Patient's Name Printed

Patient's signature OR authorized adult of minor

Signature of Doctor