

Face Waxing Release Form

Waxing for hair removal, particularly on the face carries risks. These risks may include redness, bruising and lifting of the skin.

These conditions may be exacerbated by the use of certain pharmaceuticals and cosmetics, particularly those for anti-aging and anti-acne treatments. Examples of these are retinoid, Retin-A, Renova, accutane, and alpha hydroxyl acids (AHA's) like glycolic acid. Face waxing should be avoided when using these products.

Certain prescription medications may aggravate the skin when waxed, particularly those causing photo-sensitivity (sensitive to sunlight). Examples of these are many antibiotics, such as tetracycline, and blood thinners such as Warfarin, which may cause an individual to bruise easily.

Clients who are receiving aesthetic and dermatological peeling treatments may also experience redness and skin lifting from waxing and therefore should avoid waxing while undergoing such treatments.

The use of tanning booths can also contraindicate waxing. Waxing should not be done 24 hours before or after tanning. It should also not be done on an area that still shows an erythema (redness) from tanning.

Because the fields of pharmacology and dermatology are continually changing and expanding, there may be products and drugs that cause negative reactions to waxing that have yet to be documented.

Clients Acknowledgement

- I have read the information on this form and fully understand the information presented to me.
- I use none of the products known to cause a negative reaction with waxing
- I am receiving no skin treatments known to cause a negative reaction to waxing.
- I understand that waxing may involve certain minor risks (e.g. redness, sensitive reaction, bruising and lifting of the skin), and I fully accept all responsibility associated with these risks.

Client's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Client's printed name: _____

Parent/Guardian if under 18: _____

Therapist's signature: _____