

Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Informed Consent for NeuropaCalm LED Infrared Therapy

To the Patient/parent/legal guardian/conservator/agent: Please read this form in its entirety and ask any questions you may have prior to signing. We encourage a shared decision-making process between us regarding your healthcare needs and the information given is intended to make you better informed so that you can knowingly give or withhold your consent.

NeuropaCalm is a light therapy system that uses a bandwidth of light applied to certain parts of the body to help repair damaged cells. It has been cleared by the FDA (K101894) to increase circulation and reduce inflammation and pain. LED Infrared Light systems have been used safely since 2003. It is, however, not intended to treat or cure any specific disease.

- **Benefits:** The expected benefits from receiving light therapy for areas which are treated include pain and inflammation reduction, and a localized increase in circulation. Light therapy is non-invasive.
- **Contraindications:** The following conditions are contraindicated for light therapy. If you have any active carcinoma or tumor or are currently breastfeeding or pregnant, you are not a candidate for NeuropaCalm therapy.

What to Expect: NeuropaCalm is non-invasive, medication-free, and safe. You may experience warmth when the lights are on; if you feel that it is hot and uncomfortable, please let us know immediately! The light and warmth increase circulation locally which can reduce pain. There are no known adverse events or drug reactions when used in accordance to manufacturer's recommendations.

The lights may leave a pink area on your feet or calves after treatment; this is normal due to increased blood flow to the area and should disappear after an hour or so. Your skin may also perspire more in the treated areas which is also normal.

Patients with Diabetes: During your light treatments, check your blood sugars more often. You may feel some tingling or burning in the areas being treated, a sign that blood flow is getting to your nerves. This should subside within 3-6 treatments as more blood flow returns to the area. If you have an open wound, you may see increased clear fluid from increased circulation. Dry, dead skin may peel or flake off as new skin grows.

I have been informed of the nature and purpose of NeuropaCalm therapy, the possible benefits and risks of care, including risk that the care may not accomplish the desired objective. Reasonable alternative treatments have been explained, including the risks, consequences, and probable effectiveness of each. I have been advised of the possible consequences if no care is received and acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me concerning the results of care and treatment.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the form and information given in its entirety. All questions I have about this information have been answered to my satisfaction. Having this knowledge, I authorize _____ to proceed with NeuropaCalm Therapy.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____