

Surgery Date:

## PATIENT PHOTOGRAPHIC AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I,\_\_\_\_\_, authorize Dr. Turk and/or Naples Cosmetic Surgery Center, and/or **[his/her/their]** representative(s), to take photographs of me or parts of my body for the following procedure(s) and for medical purposes to be used for my care, medical presentations and/or articles.

In addition, I authorize the use of these images, without compensation to me, for the following specific purposes: (Please **initial** in the boxes marked Yes or No for each item)

Yes	No	Medium
		In the office <b>photo album</b> for prospective patients.
		In seminars for prospective patients.
		On our <b>website</b> for prospective patients.
		In print advertisements.
		On <b>television</b> .

## Additional Comments:

On the day of your initial consultation with Dr. Turk our nurse will take photographs for discussion and review with the doctor as well as any photo imaging to simulate a "before and after". These photos help to maximize a positive result and a better understanding of your final rewarding outcome.

I understand that:

- Such photographs may be published by Dr. Turk and/or Naples Cosmetic Surgery Center in any print, visual, or electronic media including, but not limited to, medical journals and textbooks, scientific presentations and teaching courses, and Internet web sites, for the purpose of informing the medical profession or the general public about plastic surgery methods. I understand that such uses may also include marketing on behalf of Dr. Turk, for which Dr. Turk may be receive direct or indirect remuneration.
- 2. I will not be identified by name in any of the media described above; however, I also understand that in some circumstances the photographs, slides, or videotapes may display features that identify me.
- 3. I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time and, if I decide to do so, I must present my written revocation to Naples Cosmetic Surgery Center at 6101 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 15 Naples, FI 34119. A revocation shall not affect any release of information made prior to revocation in reliance upon this Authorization. If I do not revoke this authorization, it shall expire on the following date, event, or condition: 10 years from authorization date. If I fail to specify an expiration date, event, or condition, this authorization will expire in 10 years, except to the extent action has been taken thereon.

Patient:



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- 3. The information disclosed under this Authorization, or some portion thereof, is protected by state law and/or the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). Any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized redisclosure and the information may not be protected by applicable federal and/or state confidentiality rules.
- 4. A copy of this Authorization is valid as the original. I can request a copy of this Authorization. I may inspect or copy information to be used or disclosed under this authorization, as provided by federal and/or state law.

I release and discharge Dr. Turk and/or Naples Cosmetic Surgery Center from all liability, including liability for negligence, that in any way arises out of:

any and all rights that I may have or may have had in the photographs, slides or videotapes of me that I have authorized to be used and disclosed in this Authorization; and

any claim that I may have or may have had relating to such use and disclosure of those photographs, slides or videotapes of me, including any claim for payment in connection with any distribution or publication of them in any medium.

This Authorization is made as a voluntary contribution in the interest of public education and certify that I have read this Authorization and Release carefully and fully understand its terms.

If I have questions about the use or disclosure of my photographs I can contact **Naples Cosmetic Surgery Center at 239-348-4357.** 

If patient is a minor years of age, and we, the undersigned, are the parents or guardian of the patient and do hereby consent for the patient.

I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization in order to get health care benefits (treatment, payment, or enrollment).

Signature

Date

Witness \_\_\_\_\_