



**Consent for Belkyra™ (deoxycholic acid) Treatment**

Dr. Jeffrey C Dawes and/or his staff have informed me that no Belkyra™ treatment can be performed on me without my written consent.

Belkyra™ injections are indicated for improvement in the appearance of moderate to severe fullness associated with submental fat, also called “double chin”, in adults. Belkyra™ is injected into the fat under the chin. Injections will be given at least 1 months apart. Your provider, in conjunction with the patient will decide how many treatments are necessary. Belkyra™ is intended to treat isolated submental fat and has no effect on excess skin.

Belkyra™ is contraindicated where there is an infection at the injection site. There are no studies on safety during pregnancy or breast feeding. If you are pregnant or breast feeding you should not proceed with treatment.

Clinical studies with Belkyra™ have shown the most common side effects include: swelling (87%), bruising (72%), pain (70%), numbness (66%), redness (27%), areas of hardness (23%). Belkyra™ injections may also cause tingling or itchiness in the treatment area and headache. Less common potential side effects include: nerve injury resulting in an uneven smile or facial muscle weakness (4%), all of which resolved without treatment in an average of 6 weeks. 2% of patients experienced temporary trouble swallowing. Belkyra™ may also cause superficial skin erosions or small patches of hair loss in the treatment area.

There is a possibility of unsatisfactory result from injections of Belkyra™. The procedure may result in asymmetry in the treatment area, prominence of platysmal (neck muscle) bands and/or after dissolving the fat, excess skin may be more prominent. Almost 80% of people treated with Belkyra reported satisfaction with the appearance of their face and chin. Approximately 50% of neck fat is below the muscle. Belkyra™ injections do not target this fat so residual fullness may remain.

I understand clinical trials show multiple treatments are necessary to produce permanent results, and that increase in body weight may diminish the effects of the treatment.

I acknowledge that the expectation of some patients may not be the same as those of Dr. Jeffrey C Dawes or his nurse injector. Appreciation of the cosmetic result can be subjective. Dr. Dawes, his nurse injector and staff do not guarantee outcomes.

I have read the above and understand. Dr. Jeffrey C Dawes and/or his staff have answered my questions satisfactorily. I accept the risks and possible complications of my Belkyra™ treatment. I understand that the treatment may be administered by Dr. Jeffrey C Dawes or his nurse injector.

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