

Consent for BOTOX® Cosmetic Injection

Procedure

I am aware that when small amounts of purified botulinum toxin (Botox) are injected into a muscle, it causes weakness or paralysis of the muscle. This weakness appears in two days but may take as long as two weeks. The average botox treatment usually lasts from three months to six months, but can be shorter or longer.

Results and Post Treatment Care

I understand that I must stay upright for four hours after injection. I should not lie down, exercise, or bend over for at least four hours after the injection. I understand that I must not manipulate the treatment area for one hour after injection. I understand the importance of exaggerating my facial expressions in the injected area for up to one hour.

Risks and Complications

Botox treatment of frown lines can cause a temporary droop of eyelids in approximately 2% of cases. This droop can last from a few days up to three weeks. Occasional numbness may occur in treatment areas, and can last for two to three weeks. Other side effects include: bruising, transient headache and nausea. In a very small number of individuals, the injection does not work as satisfactorily or for as long as anticipated.

Photographs

I authorize the taking of clinical photographs and their use for scientific purposes both in publications, website advertising, and educational presentations. I understand my identity will be protected if desired.

Pregnancy and Neurologic Disease

I am not pregnant, nursing, younger than 18 years old, older than 65 years old, or have any chronic or significant neurologic disease.

I have been given the opportunity to ask questions, and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction by my physician and/or his representative. I accept the risks and complications of this procedure as stated above.

The cost of my procedure is: _____.

Patient Signature

Print Name

Date

Witness/Advanced Skin Technologies Representative

Date