

Consent for Use of BOTOX®

BOTOX® is a brand name for botulinum toxin type A, a neurotoxin that blocks muscle contraction by temporarily inactivating the nerves that control them. The effects of BOTOX® become apparent 2-5 days after the injection and generally last 3-4 months. The FDA has approved the use of BOTOX® to treat facial dystonias (spasms), strabismus (crossed eyes) and to soften facial rhytids (wrinkles). There may be alternatives to BOTOX® including medicines or surgery.

Unwanted side effects of BOTOX® include but are not limited to;

- Local bleeding
- Bruising
- Undercorrection (not enough effect) or overcorrection (too much effect)
- Facial asymmetry (one side looks different than the other)
- Paralysis of a nearby muscle leading to: droopy eyelid, double vision, inability to close the eye, difficulty whistling or drinking from a straw
- Generalized weakness
- Permanent loss of muscle tone with repeated injection
- Flu-like syndrome
- Development of antibodies to BOTOX®
- Infection

BOTOX® contains Human-derived albumin and carries a theoretic risk of virus transmission. There have been no reports of disease transmission through BOTOX®. If you are pregnant, nursing or are allergic to albumin (eggs), you should not receive injections. Patients taking aminoglycoside antibiotics, or with Eaton-Lambert syndrome, Lou Gehrig's disease or myasthenia gravis should not have BOTOX®.

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I understand the above and have had the risks, benefits and alternatives explained to me. I give my informed consent for BOTOX® injections today.

Patient Signature

Date

CONSENT TO BOTULINUM TOXIN "A" TREATMENT

Botulinum Toxin a neurotoxin produced by the bacterium Clostridium A, can relax the muscles on areas of the face which cause wrinkles associated with facial expressions. Treatment with Botox® can cause our facial expression lines or wrinkles to essentially disappear. Areas most frequently treated are: a) glabellar area of frown lines, located between the eyes; b) crow's feet (lateral areas of the eyes); and c) forehead wrinkles. Botox® is diluted to a very controlled solution and when injected into the muscles with a very thin needle, it is almost painless. Clients may feel a slight burning sensation while the solution is being injected. The procedure takes about 15-20 minutes and the results last 3-5 months. With repeated treatments, the results may tend to last longer.

RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS

It has been explained to me that there are certain inherent and potential risks and side effects in any invasive procedure and in this specific instance such risks include but are not limited to: 1) Post treatment discomfort, swelling, redness and bruising, 2) Post treatment bacterial, viral and/or fungal infection requiring further treatments, 3) Allergic reaction, 4) Minor temporary droop of eyelid(s) in approximately 2% of injections, this usually lasts 2-3 weeks, 5) Occasional numbness of the forehead lasting up to 2-3 weeks, 6) Transient headache, and 7) Flu-like symptoms may occur.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

PREGNANCY, ALLERGIES & NEUROLOGIC DISEASE

I am not aware that I am pregnant, have any significant Neurological disease, or have any allergies to the toxin ingredients or to human albumin.

PAYMENT

I understand that this procedure is cosmetic and that payment is my responsibility.

RESULTS

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 appears in 3-10 days and usually last 3-5 months but can be shorter or longer. In a very small number of individuals, the injection does not work as satisfactorily or for as long as usual. I understand that I will not be able to "frown" while the injection is effective but that this will reverse after a period of months at which time retreatment is appropriate. I understand that I must stay in the erect posture and that I must not manipulate the area of the injection for the four hours post-injection period.

CONSENT TO BOTULINUM TOXIN "A" TREATMENT

I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment with Botox® injected for the condition known as: Facial Dynamic Wrinkles. The procedure has been explained to me. I have read the above and understand it. My questions have been answered satisfactorily. I accept the risks and complications of the procedure.

Client Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date