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BOTOX (Botulinum Toxin A Injections)

INSTRUCTIONS

This is an informed consent document that has been prepared to help inform you concerning BOTOX injections, its risks, and alternative treatment(s).

It is important that you read this information carefully and completely. Please discuss any questions you may have with your provider. Once you have read and understand this information, please sign and date this consent.

INTRODUCTION

BOTOX injections involve a series of small subcutaneous or intramuscular injections designed to weaken certain muscles that cause skin wrinkling. Weakening of the injected muscles begins to be apparent after 2-3 days with the peak effect being reached after 14 days. Results can last 2-5 months. The procedure can be repeated after 4 months; however, injections given at less than 3 month intervals may not produce a noticeable effect. This product is FDA approved for the glabella region, and injection into any other areas at this time is considered "off-label" use.

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS

Alternative forms of non-surgical management for the appearance of wrinkling and lines in the skin include laser ablation, chemical peels, dermal filler, and minimally invasive procedures and face lift. Alternative forms of treatments are all associated with certain risks.

RISK OF BOTOX INJECTIONS

Every procedure involves a certain amount of risk, and it is important that you understand the risks involved. An individual's choice to undergo a procedure is based on the comparison of the risk to the potential benefit. Although the majority of patients do not experience these complications, you should discuss each of them with your provider to make sure you understand the risks, potential complications, and consequences of BOTOX injections.

- **Bleeding:** It is possible, though unusual to experience localized bleeding episode during or after the procedure at the site(s) of injection. Do not take any aspirin or anti-inflammatory medications for 10 days prior to your BOTOX injection appointment.
- **Bruising:** Following the procedure, it is not uncommon to bruise at the injection site. Bruising usually resolves in 3-4 days.
- **Infection:** Infection is unusual. Should an infection occur, additional treatment including antibiotics may be needed.
- **Unsatisfactory Results:** You may be disappointed with the results of the procedure. The procedure may result in unacceptable visible deformities, loss of function and/or loss of sensation.
- **Allergic reactions:** In rare cases, local allergies to botulinum toxin A preparations (including BOTOX) have been reported. Systemic reactions, which are more serious, may result from any medications or substance used during the procedure. Patients that are allergic to milk protein (not related to lactose intolerance) should not have BOTOX
- **Drooping of the eyelids (ptosis):** This is a rare transient complication occurring in 2-5% of patients. The incidence can be minimized by positioning post injections. Ptosis usually resolves within several weeks but may take longer.
- **Additional Procedures:** Should complications occur, other treatments may be necessary. Even though risks and complications occur infrequently, the risks are the ones that are particularly associated with BOTOX injections. Although good results are expected, there cannot be any guarantee or warranty expressed or implied with regard to the results that may be obtained.



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PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs may be taken and after treatments in order to monitor progression. I consent to the usage of such photographs provided the pictures do not reveal my identity.

DISCLAIMER

Informed consent documents are used to communicate information about the proposed treatment of a disease or condition along with disclosure of risks and alternative forms of treatments. The informed consent process attempts to define principals of risk disclosure that should generally meet the needs of most patients in most circumstances. However informed consent documents should not be considered all inclusive in defining other methods of care and risks encountered. Informed consent documents are not intended to define or serve as the standard of medical care. Standards of medical care are determined on the basis of all of the facts involved in an individual case and are subject to change as scientific knowledge and technology advance and as practice patterns evolve. It is important that you read the above information carefully and have all of your questions answered before signing this consent.

As BOTOX is not an exact science, there might be an uneven appearance of the face with some muscles more affected by the BOTOX than others. In most cases this uneven appearance can be corrected by injecting BOTOX in the same or nearby muscles. However in some cases this uneven appearance can persist for several weeks or months.

This list is not meant to be inclusive of all possible risks associated with BOTOX as there are both known and unknown side effects associated with any medication or procedure.

BOTOX should not be administered to a pregnant or nursing woman.

BOTOX Consent

I hereby authorize the nurse injector at Medical Aesthetics of North Dallas to perform the procedure BOTOX injections. I hereby release the nurse injector and Dr. Dennis Eisenberg from liability associated with this procedure. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information and instructions of BOTOX. I feel I have been adequately informed of the risks of BOTOX as well as alternate methods of treatment. All of my questions have been addressed and answered to my satisfaction. I agree to the terms of this agreement. With this in mind, I hereby consent to an Ultherapy treatment, performed by Medical Aesthetics of North Dallas.

Signature of Patient

Date: _____

Signature of Patients Parent/Legal Guardian, if Patient is Under 18

Date: _____

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL’S STATEMENT: I have explained the treatment/procedure(s) stated on this form, including the possible risks, complications, alternative treatments (including non-treatment) and anticipated results to the patient before the patient consented.

Medical Aesthetics of North Dallas Nurse Injector

Date: _____