



## BOTOX<sup>®</sup> CONSENT FORM

I understand the toxin takes approximately 5-10 days to take effect and generally lasts between 3 and 4 months. After the muscle relaxation occurs, skin smoothing and reduction of wrinkles happen gradually over a several month period. Due to the severity of some wrinkles on the face, sometimes Botox<sup>®</sup> will not eradicate them. Although the results are often dramatic, the practice of medicine is not an exact science and individuals may react to treatment differently. No guarantees can or have been made concerning expected results.

Possible side effects have been explained to me-these include local bruising at the injection site, swelling, or a temporary drooping of the upper eyelid. In rare instances, facial muscle weakness can occur. These side effects typically resolve after 2-4 weeks. There have been no known reports of permanent weakness. Headaches and flu-like symptoms have also been reported following Botox<sup>®</sup> injections, as well as transient twitching of the muscles. Botox<sup>®</sup> is not recommended in pregnant or breastfeeding women.

After treatment, it is best to contract the muscles injected several times, approximately every 15 minutes for a 2-hour period and it is advised not to lie down for approximately 4 hours.

I understand the benefits as well as the possible side effects. I also know that payment for this service, as with any cosmetic service, is expected at the time of treatment.

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Patient Signature

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