



INFORMED CONSENT FOR BOTULINUM TOXIN TREATMENT

Please ensure that you read this document thoroughly. If you have any questions regarding the procedure, please ask Kelly Woodwark, RN before signing this consent form.

THE TREATMENT

Botulinum toxin (Botox, Xeomin and similar agents) is a neurotoxin produced by the bacterium Clostridium A. Botulinum toxin can relax the muscles on the areas of the face which cause wrinkles associated with facial expressions or facial pain. Treatment with botulinum toxin can cause your facial expression lines or wrinkles to be less noticeable or essentially disappear. Areas most frequently treated are:

- Glabellar area of frown lines (located between eyes)
- Crows feet (lateral areas of eyes)
- Forehead wrinkles
- Radial lip lines (smokers lines)
- Head and neck muscles

Botulinum toxin can assist in treating medical conditions such as Migraines, excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis) and facial palsy.

_____ (initial) Botox is diluted to a very controlled solution and when injected into the muscles with a very thin needle it is almost painless. Patients may feel a slight burning sensation while the solution is being injected. The procedure takes about 15-20 minutes and the results can last up to 3 months. Sometimes sooner or longer. With repeated treatments, the results may tend to last longer.

RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS

Before undergoing this procedure, understanding the risks is essential. NO procedure is completely risk free. The following risks may occur, but there may be unforeseen risks and risks that are not included in this list. Some of these risks, if they occur, may necessitate hospitalization, and/or extended outpatient therapy to permit adequate treatment. There are certain inherent and potential risks and side effects in any invasive procedure and this specific instance such risks include but are not limited to:

- Post treatment discomfort, swelling, redness and bruising
- Double vision
- A weakened tear duct
- Post treatment bacterial and fungal infection requiring further treatment
- Allergic reaction
- Minor temporary droop of eyelid(s), brow. (Usually lasts 2-3 weeks)
- Occasional numbness of the forehead lasting up to 2-3 weeks

- Transient headache
- Flu-like symptoms may occur.

PREGNANCY, ALLERGIES, AND NEUROLOGIC DISEASE

_____(initial) I am not aware that I am pregnant and I am not trying to get pregnant, I am not lactating (nursing). I do not have any significant neurologic disease or significant allergic disorder. I do not have any allergies to the toxin ingredients or to human albumin.

PAYMENT

_____(initial) I understand that this is an elective procedure and that payment is my responsibility and is expected at the time of treatment.

RESULTS

_____(initial) I am aware that when small amounts of purified botulinum toxin are injected into muscle it causes weakness or paralysis of that muscle. This appears 2-10 days and usually lasts up to 3 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 and there are some individuals who do not respond at all. I understand that I will not be able to use the muscles injected as before while that injection is effective. This will reverse after a period of months at which time re-treatment is appropriate. I understand that I must stay in an erect posture and that I must not manipulate the area of the injections for the 2 hours post-injection period.

I understand this is an elective procedure and I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment with botulinum toxin injections.

Date of treatment _____

Patient Name _____

Signature _____ Date: _____