



**BOTOX® Cosmetic**

(botulinum toxin A, by Allergan) \*For the Temporary Treatment of Superficial Facial Wrinkles\*

**CONSENT**

**Name of Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.S** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that BOTOX® Cosmetic is a botulinum toxin and Botox works by blocking the acetylcholine receptors on the muscle side of the junction. Then when the nerve sends a signal to the muscle to contract, acetylcholine is released as before, but it can't bind anywhere on the muscle. The muscle has no idea it is supposed to contract. It is essentially paralyzed, but not because it or the nerve have been damaged.

I understand that there are medical risks involved with this procedure and have discussed any medical history including current medication, and any allergies (including those to Albumin and/or eggs) with the medical staff.

I understand that the effects of the BOTOX® Cosmetic are temporary and that results may last from 3-5 months. After this time it may be necessary to have the areas treated again to maintain the result.

I understand that surgery and or other alternative treatments may be as effective or more effective in improving the appearance of my wrinkles.

No guarantees have been made to me regarding the actual treatment results and results can vary with each individual.

I am fully aware of the complications from the use of BOTOX® Cosmetic, including the following:  
*Redness, swelling, itching, pain or pressure sensation lasting more than 1 week Nodularity or induration (skin thickening) at the injection site. Discoloration or bruising at the injection site (bruising may be reduced by avoiding medications that inhibit clotting, such as Arnica for a period of 10 to 14 days before treatment). Poor response to treatment - (generally 80 to 90% of patients note improvement starting about 3 to 7 days after treatment). Allergic reactions - (Rare. Those allergic to eggs will be at greater risk for an allergic reaction.) Facial asymmetry - (The muscles of facial expression do not act in isolation but have complex anatomic interactions. Thus treatment of one muscle may lead to a relative increased action of another complimentary muscle.). Temporary paralysis leading to droopy eyelid and double vision Weakness and/ or flu-like symptoms (headache, nausea or respiratory symptoms). Development of antibodies to BOTOX® Cosmetic.*

I understand that the effects of treatment may not be apparent for up to seven days.

I understand that repeated treatments may lead to permanent loss of muscle tone (musclatrophy) in the treated area.

I certify that I have none of the known conditions that would make treatment contraindicated, including: hypertrophied scarring, history of autoimmune disease, prior or current immune therapy with drugs that depress the immune system, or any neuromuscular disorder, such as myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis and Eaton- Lambert syndrome.

I certify that I am not pregnant, trying to get pregnant or currently breast feeding.

I understand that scratching or rubbing of the treated areas is not advisable following treatment.

I certify that I am a competent adult of at least 18 years of age, and that this consent is given freely, and that it is binding on me and any legal representatives.

Dr. Gary Motykie may show my photos to others for educational purposes. NO YES

I do understand that before and after photos must be taken to monitor treatment progress. I certify and agree that this constitutes full disclosure. I have read and fully understand the above information and that I had sufficient opportunity for discussion and/or to ask any questions. I accept the risks and complications of the procedure.

I have received the Pre and Post instructions for Botox.

*\*The amount of BOTOX® Cosmetic injected and the number of injection sites used varies based on the goals of treatment, the region or regions to be treated, the muscle mass of the patient (typically greater in men), the ethnicity of the patient and skin thickness, which varies from site to site on the face. Because the price of treatment with BOTOX® Cosmetic is based on the total number of units injected, the cost will vary.*

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_