



INFORMED CONSENT FOR BOTULINUM INJECTIONS (BOTOX/DYSPORE)

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is an informed consent document that has been prepared to help inform you concerning Botox/Dysport injections, its risks and alternative treatment(s). *It is important that you read this information carefully and completely. Please initial each page indicating that you have read the page and sign the consent.*

INTRODUCTION:

Botox/Dysport injections involve a series of small injections in order to weaken the chosen muscles for example on the brow or below the eyes. Weakening the injected muscles begins to be apparent after 2-3 days with the peak affect being reached after 12-14 days. Results can last 3 to 6 months. The procedure can be repeated after three months; however, injections given less than three month intervals may reduce the efficacy of the injections.

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS:

Alternative forms of nonsurgical and surgical management of the appearance of wrinkles and lines in the skin consist of Collagen treatment, laser abrasion, and brow lift. Risks and potential complications are associated with alternative forms of treatment.

RISKS OF BOTOX/DYSPORE INJECTIONS:

Every procedure involves a certain amount of risk, 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 potential benefit. Although the majority of patients do not experience these complications, you should discuss them with your provider to make sure you understand the risks, potential complications, and consequences of Botox/Dysport injections.

Bleeding: it is possible, though on usual, to experience a bleeding episode during or after the procedure. It is recommended you avoid aspirin or anti-inflammatory medications 10 days prior to your Botox injection appointment.

Bruising: following this procedure, it is possible although uncommon to bruise at the injection site. Bruising may last a few days but should resolve on its own. If you take aspirin or aspirin like medication, the risk of bleeding is higher.

Infection: infection is unusual. Should infection occur, additional treatment including antibiotics may be required.

Unsatisfactory: there is a possibility of an unsatisfactory results from the procedure. The procedure may result in unacceptable visible deformity's, loss of function and/or loss of sensation. You may be disappointed with the results of the procedure and there is no guarantee you'll be fully satisfied with the results or the effects of Botox.

Allergic reactions: in rare cases, local allergies to topical preparations have been reported. Systemic reactions, which are more serious, may result from drugs used during procedure and prescription medicines. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.

Drooping of the eyelid (ptosis): this is rare but transient complication occurring in 1-2% of patients. The incidence can be minimized by positioning post injections.

ADDITIONAL:

In some situations, it may not be possible to achieve optimal results with a single procedure. Should complications occur, other treatments may be required. Even though risks and complications occur infrequently, the risks cited above are the ones that are particularly associated with Botox/Dysport injections. *Please understand the practice of medicine and surgery is not an exact science. Although good results are expected, there cannot be any guarantee or warranty expressed or implied on the results that may be obtained.*

DISCLAIMER:

Informed consent documents are used to communicate information about the proposed treatment of the disease or condition along with disclosure of risks and alternative forms of treatment or treatments. The informed consent process attempts to define principles of risk disclosure that should generally meet the needs of patients in most circumstances.

However, informed consent documents should not be considered all inclusive and defining other methods of care and risks encountered. Your provider may give additional or different information which is based on all the facts and your particular case and the state of medical knowledge. Informed consent documents are not intended to define or serve as a standard of medical care. Standards of medical care are determined on the basis of all 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 your questions answered before signing this consent.

I have read a copy of the foregoing consent for the procedure, understand it, accept these facts, and hereby authorize:

Brittany Eaton PA – C, Wisdom and Youth, LLC and any of his practitioners represented under the practice, to perform the procedure of Botox/Dysport injections.

Patient's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____