

Patient Consent for Treatment of Facial Wrinkles with Botulinum Toxin

Rationale

I am aware that when a small amount of purified botulinum toxin (BOTOX) is injected into a muscle it causes weakness or paralysis of that muscle. This appears in 2-6 days and usually lasts 6-9 months but can be shorter or longer.

For example: frown lines between the eyebrows are due to contraction of a small corrugators muscle beneath the inner part of each eyebrow. Injecting "BOTOX" into this muscle will paralyze it causing improvement or disappearance of the frown lines.

Results and Postoperative Care

I understand that I will not be able to move the treated muscle(s) while the injection is effective but that this will reverse itself after a period of months at which time re-treatment is appropriate.

Risks and Complications

BOTOX treatment of frown lines can cause minor and temporary droop of one eyelid in appropriate 0.2% of cases (lasting 2-3 weeks), occasional numbness of the forehead (lasting 2-3 weeks) and that bruising and transient headache have occurred. In a very small number of individuals, the injection does not work satisfactorily or for as long as usual.

Photographs

I authorize the taking of clinical photographs and their use for scientific purposes in both publications and presentation. I understand that my identity will be protected.

Pregnancy and Neurological Disease

I am not aware that I am pregnant nor that I have any significant neurological disease and I have completed a detailed medical questionnaire for my safety.

Payment

I understand that this is a cosmetic procedure and that I am responsible for payments in full for all procedures at time of service. Usual payment options such as Visa, MasterCard, etc., are available.