



Patient Consent to Botulinum Toxin Treatment for Facial Wrinkles

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

I understand and accept the following:

- I am aware that when small amounts of purified botulinum toxin ("BOTOX") are injected into a muscle it causes weakness or paralysis of that muscle. This appears in 3 to 4 days and usually lasts four months but can be shorter or longer.
- I understand that I will not be able to "frown" while the injection is effective but that this will reverse itself after a period of months, at which time subsequent treatment is appropriate.
- I understand that I must stay in an erect posture and that I must not manipulate the
- "BOTOX" treatment of frown lines can cause minor temporary droop of one eyelid in approximately 2% of injections. This usually lasts 2 to 3 weeks. Occasional numbness of the forehead lasting 2 to 3 weeks, bruising or transient headache has occurred. In a very small number of individuals, the injection does not work as satisfactorily or for as long as usual.
- I authorize the taking of clinical photographs and their use for scientific purposes both in publications and presentation. I understand my identity will be protected.
- I am not aware that I am pregnant or that I have any significant neurologic disease.
- I understand that this procedure is cosmetic and that payment is my responsibility.
- I have read the above and understand it. The doctor and the doctor's associates have answered my questions satisfactorily. I accept the risks and complications of the procedure. I wish to undergo the procedure.

Print name

Signature

Date

Witness Name

Witness Signature