

INFORMED CONSENT FOR DYSPORT® or BOTOX (BOTULINUM TOXIN A INJECTIONS)



INSTRUCTIONS: It is extremely important that you read this information carefully and completely. Please discuss any questions with one of our providers. Once you have read and understood this information, with all questions addressed to your satisfaction, please sign and date the consent.

INTRODUCTION: DYSPORT®/BOTOX injections involve a series of small subcutaneous injections designed to weaken certain muscles that cause wrinkling. Weakening of the injected muscles begins to appear **as early as 2-3 days with the peak effect being reached after 7-14 days. Results can last 3-6 months.**

RISK OF DYSPORT®/BOTOX INJECTIONS: An individual's choice to undergo a procedure is based on the compassion of the risk to potential benefit. Although the majority of patients do not experience these complications, you should discuss each of them with your provider to make sure you understand the risks, potential complications, and consequences of injections.

- Bleeding It is possible, though unusual, to experience a localized bleeding episode during or after the procedure at the site(s) of injection. **Do not take any Aspirin, Motrin, blood thinners, fish oils or anti-inflammatory medications for ten days prior to your DYSPORT®/BOTOX injections appointment.**
- Bruising Following this procedure, it is not uncommon to bruise at the injection site. **Bruising usually resolves in 3-4 days.**
- Unsatisfaction The procedure may result in unacceptable visible deformities, loss of function and/or loss of sensation, and because of this you may be disappointed with the results of the treatment.
- Allergic Reactions In rare cases, local allergies to botulinum toxin A preparations have been reported. Systemic reactions, which are more serious, may result from any medication or substance used during the procedure. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.
- Ptosis Ptosis, also known as drooping of the eyelids, is a rare but transient complication occurring in 1-2% of patients. These incidents can be minimized by additional post injections, which usually resolves within several weeks.
- Additional Should complications occur, other treatments may be necessary. Even though risks and complications occur infrequently, the risks cited are the ones that are particularly associated with DYSPORT®/BOTOX injections. Although good results are expected, there cannot be any guarantee or warranty expressed or implied.

*Patients with a history of neurological disorders such as, myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophy, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis are **not** candidates for this treatment. Certain medications such as aminoglycosides cannot be taken when receiving Dysport or Botox. Other contraindications include pregnancy or breastfeeding.*

As stated above, the DYSPORT®/BOTOX injections take at least two weeks to fully settle. Please stay upright for 6 hours post treatment and do not engage in any activity/exercising for 24 hours.

I have read the foregoing consent and hereby confirm that I have 1) had each item explained to me, 2) I was given an opportunity to ask questions, and 3) had all of my questions answered. I hereby release the doctor, the facility and the technician from liability associated with this procedure.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____