



Neurotoxin Informed Consent

Patient Name _____ DOB _____

Purpose:

The purpose of this informed consent form is to provide written information regarding the risks, benefits, and alternatives of the procedure named above.. This material serves as a supplement to the discussion you have with your healthcare provider. It is important that you fully understand this information, so please read this document thoroughly. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, ask your healthcare professional prior to signing this consent form.

Treatment:

Botulinum toxin is a neurotoxin produced by the bacterium Clostridium A. This neurotoxin can relax the muscles on areas of the face and neck which cause wrinkles associated with facial depression or facial pain. Treatment with neurotoxin may cause your facial expression lines or wrinkles to be less noticeable or essentially disappear. Areas most frequently treated: A. Glabellar area of frown lines (located between eyes) B. crows feet (lateral areas of the eyes) C. forehead wrinkles D. radial lip lines (smokers lines) e. Head and neck muscles. Neurotoxins diluted to a very controlled solution and injected into the muscles, with a very thin needle, is almost painless. Patients may feel a slight burning sensation while the solution is being injected. The procedure takes 15-20 minutes, and the results can last up to 3 months. With repeated treatments, the results may tend to last longer.

Risks:

Before undergoing this procedure, understanding the risks is essential. No procedure is completely risk-free. The following risks may occur, but there may be unforeseen risks and risks that are not included on this list. Some of the risks, if they occur, may necessitate hospitalization, and/or extended outpatient therapy to permit adequate treatment. It has been explained to me that there are certain inherent and potential risks and side effects in any invasive procedure, and in this specific instance, such risks include, but are not limited to: 1.

Post treatment discomfort, swelling, redness, and bruising. 2. Double vision 2. A weakened tear duct, 4. Post treatment bacterial, and/or fungal infection requiring further treatment. 5. Allergic reaction, 6. Minor temporary drooping of eyelid(s), in about 2% of injections, this usually lasts 2-3 weeks, but could last longer. 7. Occasional numbness of the forehead laying up to 2-3 weeks, 8. Transient headache, 9.flu-like symptoms may occur, 10. Migration into an unwanted area causing muscle weakness that could impact eyebrows, eyelids, mouth movement, smiling, etc.

Pregnancy, Allergies & Neurologic Disease:

I am not aware that I am pregnant, and I am not trying to get pregnant. I am not lactating (nursing). I do not have any significant neurologic disease, including but not limited to Myasthenia Gravis, Multiple Sclerosis, Lambert-Eaton Syndrome, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), or Parkinson's Disease. I do not have any allergies to the neurotoxin ingredients, or to human albumin.

Results:

I am aware that when small amounts of purified neurotoxin are injected into a muscle, it causes weakness or paralysis of that muscle. This appears in 2-1 days, and usually lasts up to 3 months, but can be shorter or longer. In a very small number of individuals, the injection does not work as long as the estimated three months. There are some individuals who do not respond at all. I understand that I will not be able to use the muscles that are injected as before while the neurotoxin is effective. This will reverse after a period of months, at which time re-treatment is appropriate if desired. I understand that I must stay in the erect posture, and that I must not manipulate the area(s) of the injections for the 4 hours post-injection period.

This treatment is under the supervision of Glenn Robertson, MD

RN Injector _____ **Date** _____

Patient Signature _____ **Date** _____