

# *Q Aesthetics, LLC*

## **CONSENT TO BOTULINUM TOXIN "A" TREATMENT (Botox/Dysport,Xeomin)**

Botulinum Toxin, a neurotoxin produced by the bacterium Clostridium A, can relax the muscles on areas of the face which cause wrinkles associated with facial expressions. Treatment with Botox/ Dysport/Xeomin can cause the wrinkles to soften. Areas most frequently treated are a) Glabellar area or frown lines between the eyes, b) Crow's feet or the lateral areas of the eyes, and c) Forehead wrinkles. Clients may feel a slight burning sensation while the solution is being injected. The procedure takes approximately 15-20 minutes and the results may last 3-4 months however individual results may vary.. With repeated treatments, the results may tend to last longer.

## **RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS**

It has been explained there are certain inherent and potential risks and side effects in any invasive procedure and in this instance such risks include but are not limited to:

1. Swelling, rash, headache, local numbness, pain at the injection site, bruising, respiratory problems, and allergic reaction.
2. Infections may occur with any injection which in most instances are easily treatable however in rare cases a permanent scar may form.
3. The formation of a pinkish bump at the sight of injection is common; this usually resolves in a few hours however may persist for days.
4. A small percentage of patients treated with Botulinum Toxin may experience a headache post treatment which may persist for several days or weeks.
5. Local numbness, rash, pain at injection site, flu like symptoms with mild fever and back pain have been reported.
6. Respiratory problems such as bronchitis or sinusitis, nausea, dizziness and tightness or irritation of the skin.
7. Bruising is possible with any injection and may persist for hours or days.
8. While local weakness of the muscle is the expected outcome of the Botulinum Toxin, weakness of adjacent muscles may occur as a result of the spread of the toxin.
9. When Botulinum Toxin is injected around the eye, a possibility of corneal exposure may occur due to reduced blinking which is usually temporary. There is also a potential for eyelid droop which may occur in 2-5 % of patients treated.
10. As Botulinum Toxin injection is not an exact science, there might be an uneven appearance of the face with some muscles more affected by the Botulinum Toxin A than others. In most cases this uneven appearance may be corrected by injecting the Toxin into the same or nearby muscles, however, in some instances this uneven appearance may persist for several weeks or months.

This list is not meant to be inclusive of all possible risks associated with Botulinum A Toxin as there are both known and unknown side effects associated with any medication or procedure.

**PREGNANCY, ALLERGIES & NEUROLOGIC DISEASE**

I am not aware that I am currently pregnant or have any significant neurological disease, or have any allergies to the Toxin ingredients or to human albumin. Botulinum Toxin A should not be administered to a pregnant or lactating woman.

**PAYMENT**

I understand this procedure is cosmetic and payment is my responsibility.

**RESULTS**

I am aware when small amounts of Botulinum Toxin A are injected into a muscle it will cause weakness or paralysis of the muscle. This appears in 3-10 days and usually may last 3-4 months but individual results may vary.

I understand I should remain in an erect position and not manipulate the area treated for 4 hours post injection.

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I hereby voluntarily consent to treatment with Botulinum A Toxin, injected for the condition known as Facial Dynamic Wrinkles to paralyze these muscles temporarily.

I have read the above and understand it. My questions have been answered satisfactorily.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read the information and agree to treatment with its associated risks and complications and I understand the information provided.

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Client Signature

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