



BOTULINUM A TOXIN INFORMED CONSENT

I, _____, understand that I will be injected with Botulinum A Toxin in the area of the glabella muscles, forehead and/or around the lateral area of the eyes to temporarily paralyze these muscles.

Botulinum A Toxin injection is FDA approved for use in the cosmetic treatment for glabellar frown lines only - the wrinkles between the eyebrows.

Injection of Botulinum A Toxin into the facial muscles causes those specific muscles to halt their function, thereby improving the appearance of wrinkles. I understand that paralysis is temporary and re-injection is necessary in three to four months. It has been explained to me that other temporary and more permanent treatments are available.

The possible side effects of Botulinum A Toxin include but are not limited to:

- I understand there is a risk of swelling, rash, headaches, local numbness, pain at the injection site, bruising, flu-like symptoms with mild fever, back pain, respiratory problems, sinusitis, nausea, dizziness and allergic reaction.
- Infections can occur which in most cases are easily treatable but, in rare cases, permanent scarring can occur
- Most people have lightly swollen pinkish bumps at the injection site for a couple of hours or even several days
- Although many people with chronic headaches or migraines often get relief from Botulinum A Toxin, a small percentage of patients get headaches following treatment with Botulinum A Toxin. In a very small percentage of patients these headaches can persist for several days or weeks.
- Bruising is possible any time you inject a needle into the skin. This bruising can last for several hours, days, weeks, months and in rare cases the effect of bruising could be permanent.
- While local weakness of the injected muscles is representative of the expected pharmacological action of Botulinum A Toxin, weakness of adjacent muscles may occur as a result of the spread of the toxin.
- When injecting Botulinum A Toxin around the eyes, corneal exposure may occur due to decreased ability to blink the eyelids. This inability to protect the eye has been associated with damage to the eye such as temporary impaired vision, double vision or corneal ulcerations. There are medications that can help life the eyelid, however if the drooping is too great the eye drops may not be effective. These symptoms occurring in only 2-5% of patients however the effects may last several weeks or longer
- 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.

I agree to follow all aftercare instructions for proper healing. I further understand that more than one injections may be needed to achieve a satisfactory result. As Botulinum A Toxin is not an exact science, there might be an uneven appearance of the face with some muscles more affected than others. In most cases this uneven appearance can be corrected by injecting Botulinum A Toxin in the same or nearby muscles however the uneven appearance may persist for several weeks for months.

Botulinum A Toxin should not be administered to pregnant or nursing women

The number of units injected is an estimate of the amount of Botulinum A Toxin required to paralyze the muscles. I understand there is no guarantee of results of any treatment. I understand the regular charge applies to all subsequent treatments.

I understand and agree that all services rendered to me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I further agree in the event of non-payment, to bear the cost of collection and legal fees should this be required.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this informed consent and agree to the treatment with its associated risks. I hereby give consent to perform this and all subsequent Botulinum A Toxin treatments with the above understood. I hereby release the health care professional injecting Botulinum A Toxin and the facility from liability associated with the procedure.

I agree that "before and after" photos will be taken and may be used for advertising. They will be the property of Majestic Beauty Spa. Your identity may be concealed if you wish. Conceal identity? _____ YES _____NO

Patient or Person Authorized to Sign for the Patient

Date

Signature of Health Care Professional

Date