

INFORMED-CONSENT

BOTOX™ INJECTION (*Botulina* Toxin Type A) DYSPORT™ INJECTION (*abobotulinum* Toxin Type A)

INTRODUCTION

Clostridia botulina bacteria produce a class of chemical compounds known as “toxins”. The Botulina Type A Toxin is processed and purified to produce a sterile product suitable for specific therapeutic uses. Once the diluted toxin is injected, it produces a temporary paralysis (chemodenervation) of muscle by preventing transmission of nerve impulses to muscle. The duration of muscle paralysis generally lasts for approximately three months.

BOTOX® / Dysport™ injections are customized for every patient, depending on his or her particular needs. These can be performed in areas involving the eyelid region, forehead, and neck. These products cannot stop the process of aging. It can however, temporarily diminish the look of wrinkles caused by muscle groups. Injections may be performed as a singular procedure or as an adjunct to a surgical procedure.

RISKS of BOTOX®/ DYSPORT™ Injections

Migration of Product- BOTOX® / DYSPORT™ may migrate from its original injection site to other areas and produce temporary paralysis of other muscle groups or other unintended effects.

Drooping Eyelid (Ptosis)- Muscles that raise the eyelid may be affected by BOTOX® / DYSPORT™, should this material migrate downward from other injection areas. This may cause the eyelids to appear “drooped”.

Pain- Discomfort associated with injections is usually short duration.

Unsatisfactory result- There is the possibility of a poor or inadequate response from these injections. Additional injections may be necessary. Surgical procedures or treatments may be needed to improve skin wrinkles, including those caused by muscle activity.

Antibodies to BOTOX® / DYSPORT™ - Presence of antibodies to BOTOX® / DYSPORT™ may reduce the effectiveness of this material in subsequent injections. The health significance of antibodies to these products are unknown.

Long-term effects- Subsequent alterations in face and eyelid appearance may occur as the result of aging, weight loss or gain, sun exposure, or other circumstances not related to BOTOX® / DYSPORT™ injections. BOTOX® / DYSPORT™ injections do not arrest the aging process or produce permanent tightening of the eyelid region. Future surgery or other treatments may be necessary.

Pregnancy and nursing mothers- Animal reproduction studies have not been performed to determine if either of these products could produce fetal harm. It is not known if either of these products can be excreted in human milk.

I CONSENT TO THE TREATMENT OR PROCEDURE AND THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS (1-9). I AM SATISFIED WITH THE EXPLANATION.

Patient or Person Authorized to Sign for Patient

Date