

Botulinum Toxin Type A Informed Consent

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Botox is made from Botulinum Toxin Type A, a protein produced by the bacterium *Clostridium botulinum*. The purpose of Botox, Xeomin and Dysport is to improve the appearance of wrinkles. Botulinum injections involve a series of small injections in order to weaken the chosen muscles. Weakening of the injected muscles begins to be apparent after 2-3 days with the peak effect being reached after 7-14 days. Results can last 3-5 months and the procedure can be repeated if desired.

I authorize and direct Dr. Kimberly Cockerham, M.D. to perform the following procedure, Botulinum Toxin A injection, for the treatment of:

Brow Forehead Frown Lines
 Crow's Feet Axilla Other: _____

I understand that the FDA has only approved the cosmetic use of Botulinum A Toxin for frown lines, between the brow and underarm sweating. Other cosmetic uses are the crow's feet and forehead. I understand and accept that the long-term effects of repeated use of Botox are not yet known.

Risks and complications of Botulinum A Toxin injection(s) include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Paralysis of a nearby muscle that could interfere with function
- ❖ Local numbness
- ❖ Headaches, nausea or flu-like symptoms
- ❖ Swelling, bruising, or redness at injection site
- ❖ Temporary asymmetrical appearance
- ❖ Abnormal or lack of facial expression
- ❖ Product ineffectiveness

If I am currently pregnant or nursing or should I become pregnant while using this drug, I understand that there are potential risks including fetal malformation.

I certify that I have read and understand this treatment agreement and hereby authorize the above doctor(s) to perform the procedure of Botox, Xeomin or Dysport injectinos.

Patient's Signature

Date

Physician's Signature

Date