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## Botox® / Dysport® Consent form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I request that Dr. Weil treat facial wrinkles using botulism (Botox Cosmetic) or Dysport ( abobotulinumtoxinA ) to improve the appearance of wrinkles due to excessive contraction of the muscles of facial expression

Area to be treated are \_\_\_\_\_

I realize that both products are FDA approved products for treating glabella lines (mid forehead) but that many physicians have used this product in many other areas and have found it to be both safe and effective. There are many publications on this subject.

I understand that the purpose of Botox or Dysport is to reversibly paralyze the muscles of the facial expression that cause frown lines, crow's feet and forehead creases.

This treatment is not permanent. On average, it lasts 3 months with a range of 2-4 months. 89% of patients show a response by day 30 with the majority (82.5%) showing a response by day 7.

I have been advised that some people require more toxin because of greater muscle mass, stronger muscles, recruitment of other facial muscles outside the norm or because of biochemical differences in humans. The first injection will test these differences until a person's specific response is known. Some patients require amounts of Botox or Dysport greater than the average and these have to be charged.

I have been advised that potential side effects of these procedures include:

- A. Discomfort at site of injection
- B. Bruising (avoid Aspirin or Ibuprofen before injection)
- C. Uncommon droopy eyelids (PTOSIS) – can last 4 weeks (less than 1%)
- D. Rare droopy eyebrow
- E. Rare double vision
- F. Headaches after injection (can ignore tension headaches)
- G. Rare skin rash, nausea, upper respiratory infection, flu-like symptoms

I am not pregnant

I am pregnant

The likelihood of success is high in average patients, although some patients with large or very active muscles (usually men) are resistant.

If a patient sees no response within 30 days, we will retreat for ½ the original price, but a lack of response to the second treatment may mean resistance that cannot be overcome.

Prognosis if treatment repeated: GOOD.

Practical alternatives to procedures to achieve the same results are plastic and reconstructive surgery and in some areas collagen or other filling materials.

I give permission for photos to be taken before and after the procedure for inclusion in my patient records.

I agree to follow any instructions given to me by the doctor or assistant to the best of my ability before, during and after the procedure. I will contact them as soon as possible if any questionable conditions arise. I can reach the doctor or associate by calling (650) 678-4894 during or after office hours.

The instructions include:

- A. I will not touch or rub the injection site for 2-3 hours.
- B. I will remain upright and will avoid rigorous exercise for 2-3 hours after the injection as this activity might allow Botox/Dysport to migrate to unwanted areas producing unwanted results.
- C. I will attempt to move/contract the muscles injected 2 times every 15 minutes for 2 hours after the procedure to increase uptake of Botox/Dysport.

The procedure has been explained to me in a language I can understand. I acknowledge that there are no guarantees concerning the outcome of the procedure in that medicine deals with humans and therefore is not always a predictable science. I understand that in some patients, additional procedures might be necessary to reach optimal results and that will be disclosed to me if predictable.

I have been given sufficient opportunity to ask questions regarding the matters covered above and these questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant \_\_\_\_\_