

CONSENT FOR BOTOX® or DYSPORT

Cosmetic procedure such as Botox® is an individualized process. This means that each patient undergoing these treatments may need enhancements to have optimal results. Please give us your opinions following your procedures so that we may provide you with the best possible results. Dysport is another form of a neurotoxin used to relax the muscles of facial expression. It is used in a manner similar to Botox Cosmetic. You have the right to be informed about your skin condition and treatment so that you may make the decision whether or not to undergo the procedure. This disclosure is not meant to scare or alarm you; it is simply an effort to inform you so that you may give your consent for the treatment program.

PLEASE INITIAL ON EACH LINE BELOW:

_____ I have requested that Dr. Perry attempt to improve my facial expression lines with Botox® Cosmetic (the trademark for botulinum toxin) or Dysport. Botox® has been used for more than a decade in children and adults to improve muscle spasms of the facial muscles. The toxin is a purified protein. Botox® injections weaken the muscles, thereby relaxing frown lines, crow's feet, and other expression lines.

_____ Although the results are usually dramatic, I have been informed that the practice of aesthetic medicine is not an exact science, and that no guarantees can be made or have been made concerning expected results in my case. I understand there are alternatives to this treatment and that not having a treatment is an option for me.

_____ Botox® or Dysport therapy is a cumulative treatment and your treatments will have better effects after several sessions than after a single treatment.

_____ Bruising may occur after injectables. Substances that increase bruising include Vitamin E, aspirin, Motrin, and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. We do not recommend stopping these unless the bruising is excessive.

_____ The solution is injected with a small needle into the muscle. You see the benefits develop over the next three to seven days. Less frowning will be possible.

_____ Side effects and complications are rare but possible. Occasionally, slight swelling and/or bruising may last for several days after the injections. Rarely, an adjacent muscle may be weakened for several weeks after an injection. This may cause difficulty in raising an eyelid or double vision. Headaches and flu-like symptoms may also occur following injection. Less likely, but possible complications include infection, nerve damage, skin necrosis (dead skin which may leave scars and/or necessitate skin grafting) and anaphylaxis (allergic reaction), including death.

_____ I have been advised of the possible risk of such treatment, the expected benefits of such treatment, and alternative treatments including no treatment at all.

_____ I understand that several sessions may be needed to complete the injection series and the multiple sessions are planned. I understand that there is a separate charge for any subsequent treatments.

_____ I understand that I need to remain upright for four hours after my procedure and not exercise for 24 hours following my treatment. Also, that I am to exercise the muscles treated by frowning and smiling for one day.

_____ I give Dr. Perry permission to use video and photographs of me for educational and/or publicity purposes, provided my identity is kept private.

I agree that this constitutes full disclosure and that this disclosure supersedes any previous verbal or written disclosures. I certify that I have read and fully understand the above consent and that I have had sufficient opportunity to ask questions.

Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____