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Botox and Dysport Consent Form

Please read and sign below:

Initial_____ **Indications and alternatives:** Botox and Dysport, a neurotoxin that blocks messages between muscles and the nerves that control them. The effects of Botox or Dysport become apparent 2-5 days after injection and generally last for 3-5 months. The FDA has approved the use of Botox or Dysport to treat facial dystonias (spasms), strabismus (crossed eyes), and to temporarily soften facial rhytids (wrinkles) between the eyebrows. While the FDA has not approved injections to improve the appearance of wrinkles in other area of the face, physicians may perform these “off-label” procedures. There are alternatives to Botox and Dysport, including no treatment, or medicines or surgery on my facial nerves and muscles.

Initial_____ **Side effects and complications include but are not limited to:** Bruising, Under correction (not enough effect) or overcorrection (too much effect), facial asymmetry (one side looks different than the other), Paralysis of a nearby muscle leading to: droopy eyelid, double vision, inability to close eye, difficulty whistling or drinking from a straw, generalized weakness, permanent loss of muscle tone with repeated injection, flu-like syndrome or respiratory infection, nausea or headache, development of antibodies to Botox.

Initial_____ **Contraindications:** You should not have Botox or Dysport if: you are pregnant; nursing; allergic to albumin; have an infection, skin condition, or muscle weakness at the site of the injection; or have Eaton-Lambert syndrome, Lou Gehrig’s disease, or myasthenia gravis. I understand the above, and have had the risks, benefits, and alternatives explained to me. No guarantees about results have been made. I give my informed consent for Botox or Dysport injections today as well as future treatments as needed.

Initial_____ **PHOTOGRAPHS:** I authorize the taking of photographs and their use for documentation purposes. I understand my identity will be protected.

Initial_____ **DISCLAIMER:** Informed consent documents should not be considered all-inclusive in defining other methods of care and risks encountered. Your provider may provide you with additional or different information which is based on all of the facts pertaining to your particular case and the state of medical knowledge. Informed-consent documents are not intended to define or serve as the standard of medical care. Standards of medical care are determined on the bases of all of the facts involved in an

individual case and are subject to change as scientific knowledge and technology advance and as practice patterns evolve. It is important that you read the above information carefully and have all of your questions answered before signing the consent.

LIST OF POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

Dry eye problems- Individuals who normally have dry eyes may be advised to use special caution in considering Botox or Dysport injections around the eyelid region.

Migration of BOTOX- Botox or Dysport may migrate from its original injection site to other areas and produce temporarily paralysis of other muscle groups or other groups or other unintended effects.

Drooping Eyelid (Ptosis)-Muscles that raise the eyelid may be affected by Botox or Dysport, should this material migrate downward from other injection areas.

Double-Vision- Double-vision may be produced if the Botox or Dysport material migrates into the region of muscles that control movements of the eyeball.

Eyelid Ectropion- Abnormal looseness of the lower eyelid can occur following Botox or Dysport.

Asymmetry- The human face and eyelid region is normally asymmetrical with the respect to structural anatomy and function. There can be a variation from one side to the other in terms of the response to Botox or Dysport injection.

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

Allergic reactions- As with all biologic products, allergic and systemic anaphylactic reactions may occur. Allergic reactions may require additional treatment.

Antibodies to BOTOX- Presence of antibodies to Botox or Dysport may reduce effectiveness of this material in subsequent injections. The health significance of antibodies to Botox or Dysport in unknown.

Injection- Infection is extremely rare after Botox or Dyport injection. Should an infection occur, additional treatment including antibiotics may be necessary.

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 or Dysport injections. Botox or 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 Botox or Dysport could produce fetal harm. It is not known if Botox or Dysport can be excreted in human milk.

Drug Interactions- The effect of Botox or Dysport may be potentiated by aminoglycoside antibiotics or other drugs known to interfere with neuromuscular transmission.

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____