



Botox® & Dysport® Cosmetic Consent

Botox (Botulinum toxin Type A) & Dysport have been approved by the FDA for the treatment of wrinkles, produced by overactive facial muscles occurring above the nose and around the eyes and brow area. The injection of this medication in such areas can cause them to temporarily weaken, thereby improving the appearance of wrinkles. Botox® and Dysport® have been commonly and safely used by thousands of patients, for cosmetic rejuvenation and other medical treatments.

Successfully treated wrinkles include frown lines, crow's feet, and other expression lines caused by muscle activity. This treatment, however, does not eliminate wrinkles due to loose or sagging skin.

The results are noticeable within 3-5 days, yet it takes up to 2 weeks before the effects of the treatment are fully recognized. The treatment is effective for 3 to 6 months. If desired, the procedure may be repeated. Some patients require more than one treatment to achieve full results. With continued treatment, the effects of Botox® and Dysport® may last up to 9 months.

It is necessary to keep your head and neck upright for 4 hours after treatment. During this time, the areas that were treated should not be touched, pressed, or manipulated. Initial _____

The most common side effects associated with Botox® and Dysport® injections are temporary swelling and bruising. Other possible effects include rash, or a brief headache. Patients have often commented that after having Botox® and Dysport®, there is a decrease in tension headaches, due to increased relaxation in the treated muscles. In rare cases, the medication may spread to other nearby muscles, and may cause temporary ptosis (drooping) of an eyelid, or unevenness of an eyebrow. These effects are not permanent and are usually resolved in 2-4 weeks. In some patients, Botox® or Dysport® injections may not have significant effects, or last as long as expected. In the cases, an augmentation (touch-up) treatment usually yields improved results.

This treatment should not be performed on a person who is pregnant, breastfeeding, taking blood thinners, or has any neurological disease such as multiple sclerosis or myasthenia gravis. If you are trying to conceive a child, Botox® and Dysport® should not be injected for at least 3 months prior to conception. If you are taking gentamicin, tobramycin, spectinomycin, neomycin, kanamycin, or amikacin or have any of the above conditions, you must notify the physicians at Aesthetica MedSpa™. Initial _____

I understand that with this treatment there are no guarantees of results or any degree of improvement of any particular condition and that there are no refunds offered under any circumstances. Initial _____

Patient Signature:

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____