



I am aware that when a small amount of a neuro modulation (BOTOX®, Dysport, Xeomin) is injected into a muscle it causes weakness of that muscle. For example: Frown lines between the eyebrows are due to contraction of a small muscle, corrugator beneath the inner part of each eyebrow. Injecting “Botox Cosmetic, Dysport or Xeomin®” into this muscle will relax it causing improvement or disappearance of the frown lines, crow feet, forehead lines and other off label areas. This appears in 3-4 days but can take up to 14 days to see the full response. The results lasts three to four months but can be shorter or longer. You will begin with gradual movement first and then the product will begin to wear off slowly. To get your best results, it is best to retreat the area every 3-4 months.

Results and Postoperative Care

- I understand that I will not be able to move the treated muscle/s partially or fully while the injection is effective but that this will reverse itself after a period of months at which time re-treatment is appropriate.
- I understand that I must stay in the erect posture and that I must not manipulate the area of the injection site for the four hour post-injection period.
- I understand that to maximize results, I should contract the injected muscles for a period of 1 hour.
- I have been advised to not exercise in high impact for 18 to 24 hours after treatment to ensure proper absorption has occurred and this will help the longevity of the product.

Risks and Complications

These treatments may result in minor discomfort, potential bruising, asymmetry, and can cause minor temporary droop of the eyelid in approximately 2% of injections. This usually lasts 2-3 weeks. Occasional numbness of the forehead lasting 2-3 weeks, dry eye and transient headache have occurred. In a very small number of individuals, the injection does not work as satisfactorily or for as long as usual.

Photographs

I authorize the taking of clinical photographs and their use for scientific purposes both in the publications and presentations. I understand my identity will be protected.

Pregnancy and Neurologic Disease

I am not aware that I am pregnant nor that I have any significant neurologic disease. Patients with Bells palsy, Guillain-Barre syndrome, Myasthenia Gravis or other significant neurologic problems are not a candidate for treatment.

Payment

I understand that this is a cosmetic procedure and that payment is my responsibility.

Patient _____

Witness _____