

## Consent for INJECTABLES-BOTOX / DYSPORT

Thank you for choosing Alazzo Med Spa. This form is exclusively related to injections of neuromodulators. Please read this form thoroughly and ask questions that you may have prior to the treatment. This consent will serve for all neuromodular injections performed and does not need to be renewed. Sign only after you feel comfortable enough to begin.

Procedure: Injections of neuromodulators such as BOTOX® Cosmetic or Dysport (Botulinum Toxin Type A) have been used for more than a decade to improve the spasm of the muscles around the eye, to correct double vision due to muscle imbalance as well as numerous other neurological uses. Neuromodulators are approved by the FDA to improve the appearance of the vertical lines between the brows and currently are waiting approval for lateral aspects of the eyes (crow's feet). A few tiny injections of neuromodulators relax the overactive muscle and soften those vertical lines. Injections in the forehead and lateral area of the eyes to improve appearance of facial lines have been reported in the literature, but the FDA has not yet approved those uses.

Expectations: Response is typically seen 2-10 days after injection. Asymmetry or unevenness may be noted during this period and will typically correct itself as the toxin takes effect. The effects of neuromodulator injections generally last 4-6 months. In some cases, additional injections may be needed in the same or nearby muscles to gain desired effect. In rare cases, this uneven appearance can last for several weeks or months.

Risks and Complications: Possible side effects include: headache, swelling, bruising, pain, bleeding, numbness, asymmetry, eyelid drooping, eyebrow drooping, double vision, tearing, twitching, itching, infection, scarring, rash, respiratory problems, and allergic reaction. This list is not meant to be all inclusive as there are both known and unknown side effects associated with any medication or treatment.

Restrictions and Limitations: Neuromodulator injections are not recommended for those who are pregnant or nursing, those with known neurological disease such as myasthenia gravis, those taking long term blood thinning medication such as Coumadin, those allergic to albumin, and those who have experienced allergic reactions to BOTOX® or Dysport.

BOTOX® and Dysport injections have been approved by the FDA to treat facial wrinkles between the eyes and I am willing to accept the risks and side effects of injections received in this area as well as other areas I wish to have treated. I understand there may be other unknown risks and that the long term risks of neuromodular injections are not known.

I understand the results of neuromodular injections are temporary and several sessions may be needed for optimal results. The number of units injected is an estimate and there is no guarantee of results. Regular charges apply to all subsequent treatments.

Pre and Post Instructions: I agree that I have received the pre and post treatment instructions and I will follow those instructions carefully. I acknowledge that failure to follow these instructions may result in an increased risk of complications or a reduction in optimal results.

I am at least 18 years of age and my signature below attests that I have all of my questions answered to my satisfaction, I am comfortable with the information received in this consent and I agree to the terms outlined in this consent.

## If you have any questions after reading these guidelines, please do not hesitate to call us for clarification.

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Patient Signature

Provider Signature

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