

## Informed Consent for Botox Cosmetic/Dysport Injections

**To The Patient:** As a patient, you have the right to be informed about your condition and the recommended surgical, medical, or diagnostic procedure to be used. You may make the decision whether or not to undergo the discussed procedure(s) after knowing the risks and hazards involved. This disclosure only intended as an effort to make you better informed so that you may give or withhold your consent to the procedure.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

My chronic medical conditions include: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_1. I have requested that the clinicians of Aesthetic Creations attempt to improve my facial expression lines with Botox Cosmetic or Dysport. These products are the trademark for "botulinum toxin" type A. These injections have been used for more than a decade in children and adults to improve the problem of muscle spasm of the facial muscles. The toxin has also been useful to correct double vision due to muscle imbalance. The injection of small amounts weakens the muscle and prevents frowning, improves crow's feet and expression lines. Although the results are usually dramatic, I have been informed that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantees can be made or have been made concerning expected results in my case.

\_\_\_\_2. Improvement in injected areas in the forehead and around the eyes will occur within two weeks. If results are not satisfactory within two weeks of my initial injection date, please call to schedule an appointment for a touch-up. Touch-ups at the current per unit price will only be honored within twenty-one (21) days of the original injection.

\_\_\_\_3. The solution is injected with a small needle into the muscle. You will see benefits develop within the next 10-14 days. Less frowning will be possible. Typically muscle action (and wrinkles) will return within 3-5 months.

\_\_\_\_4. Side effects and complications due to injections in the forehead muscles and around the eyes have been minimal. Occasionally slight swelling and bruising may last for several days after injection. Rarely an adjacent muscle may be weakened for several weeks after injection. This occurs approximately 2% of the time. Headaches have been reported, however it is more common for a patient to notice that the tension headaches they had experienced in the past are substantially improved after Botox or Dysport injections. Diplopia (double vision) is extremely rare and I have been advised of the risks involved in such treatment, the expected benefits of such treatment, and alternate treatments, including no treatment at all.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_