



Patient Consent

BOTOX CONSENT – I am aware that when a small of botulinum toxin (Botox) is injected into a muscle is causes weakness of that muscle. The results start to appear in 3-4 days (full results in two weeks) and usually lasts three to four months, but can be shorter or longer. I must stay in an upright position and I must not touch or manually manipulate the injection site with my fingers for three hours after the injection. I will not be able to move the treated muscle(s) while the medication if effective, but understand this will reverse itself after a period of three to six months, at which time re-treatment is appropriate.

Botox contains albumin, which is a protein found in human blood. Therefore, some patients may have religious beliefs that may preclude them from receiving Botox treatments.

I understand that in some individuals, Botox treatments are not effective or do not last as long as four months.

Risks and Complications:

Even with utmost precautions, there are risk with any medical procedure. I understand that Botox treatment can cause temporary droop of an eyelid in approximately 1-2% of injections. This usually lasts two to three weeks, but can last four to six months. Recognized side effects include temporary headache (for which Tylenol or Advil will help), bruising, temporary numbness, or temporary localized discomfort. In rare cases, some people may have an allergic reaction to Botox. When the lower facial or neck areas areas are injected with Botox, there is a risk of experiencing temporary difficulty with speaking, eating, or drinking. There is a theoretical risk of getting a viral disease or a central nervous system disease called Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease from products with albumin, HOWEVER NO CASES OF THIS HAVE EVER BEEN REPORTED with Botox.

FILLERS CONSENT – Filler products are sterile gels consisting of non-animal stabilized hyaluronic acid for injection into the skin. Their purpose is to correct facial lines, wrinkles and folds, enhance lips and/or shape facial contours.

Risks and Complications:

Even with utmost precautions, there are risk with any medical procedure. After the injection some common injection-related reactions might occur, such as swelling, redness, pain, itching, discolouration, small lumps and/or tenderness at the implant site. They typically resolve quickly on their own. Other types of reactions are very rare, but 1 in 2000 treated patients have experienced localized reaction thought to be of a hypersensitivity (allergic) nature. These have usually consisted of swelling at the implant site, sometimes affecting the surrounding tissues. Redness, infection, tenderness, and/or rarely acne-like formations have also been reported. These reactions have either started a few days after injection or after a delay of two to four weeks. There is also an extremely rare, but serious, risk of embolism (if filler is injected into a blood vessel, it can cut of circulation downstream). If there were to ever occur, there is a risk of tissue death or even blindness.

Expectations:

Depending on the area treated, skin type, and the type of filler, the effect of treatment with filler products can last six to eighteen months, but in some cases the duration of the effect can be shorter or longer. Touch-up and follow-up treatment helps sustain the desired degree of correction.

Pregnancy and Neurologic Disease:

I am NOT pregnant, nor do I have any significant neuromuscular disorder.

I have read and understand all of the above. All of my questions have been answered. I accept the risks and complications of the procedure(s).

Print Name _____

Date _____

Patient Signature

Doctor Signature