

IRIE NATURAL HEALTH CENTER



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Consent for Botox

I understand I will be injected with Botox (botulinum toxin A) into specific areas to weaken the treated muscles temporarily.

Injection of Botox into the treated muscles causes those specific muscles to halt their functions, thereby improving the appearance of wrinkles. I understand the goal is to decrease the wrinkles in the treated area. This paralysis is temporary, and re-injection is necessary within three to four months.

- Infection: Infections can occur which in most cases are easily treatable.
- Injections Site bruising, Pain, Swelling, Rash, and Local Numbness: I understand that there is a risk of bruising, redness, swelling itching and pain associated with the procedure. These symptoms are usually mild and last less than a week but can last longer. Patients who are using medications that can prolong bleeding, such as aspirin, warfarin, or certain vitamins and supplements, may experience increased bruising or bleeding at the injections site. Bruising is possible anytime you inject a needle into the skin. Bruising can last for several hours to a few days.
- Hypersensitivity: Botox is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to the active substance botulinum toxin type A or to any to the components in the formulation such as human serum albumin. Hypersensitivity reactions have reported with botulinum toxin products (anaphylaxis, serum sickness, urticarial, soft tissue edema, and dyspnea).
- Most people have lightly swollen pinkish bumps where the injections went in, for a couple of hours or even several days
- Rarely, patients experience flu like symptoms with mild fever, back pain
- While local weakness of the injected muscles is representative of the expected pharmacological action of Botox, weakness of adjacent muscles may occur as a result of the spread of the toxin.
- Facial Paresis (Eyelid Ptosis): I understand that local weakness of the injected muscles is the expected pharmacological action of Botox and weakness of adjacent muscles may occur which may result in temporary eyelid drooping. There are medications that can

help lift the eyelid, however, if the drooping is too great the eye drops may not be effective. These side effects can last for several weeks or longer. This occurs in 2-5% of patients.

- As Botox is not an exact science, there might be an uneven appearance of the face with some muscles more affected by the Botox than other. In the most cases this uneven appearance can be corrected by injecting Botox in the same or nearby muscles. However in some cases this uneven appearance can persist for several weeks or months.
- Treatments: I understand more than one injections may be needed to achieve a satisfactory result.

This list is not meant to be inclusive of all possible risk associated with Botox as there are both known and unknown side effects associated with any medication or procedure. Botox should not be administered to a pregnant or nursing woman.

The number of units injected is an estimate of the amount of Botox required to relax the muscles. I understand there is no guarantee of results of any treatment.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing informed consent and agree to the treatment with its associated risks. I hereby give consent to perform this and all subsequent Botox treatments with the above understood. I hereby release the provider, the person injecting the Botox and the facility from liability associated with this procedure.

I will follow all aftercare instructions, as it is crucial I do so for healing.

Patient Name

Date

Signature of Patient or Person with Authority of Consent

Date

Signature of Witness

Date