

## **Consent for injections of Botox Cosmetic (Botulinum Toxin Type A)**

- Botox cosmetic treatment is a simple, non-surgical procedure that smoothes deep persistent lines on the face.
- The treatment involves several tiny injections. Discomfort is minimal and brief similar to an insect bite. Most people return directly to normal activity following the treatment.
- The result lasts approximately 3 months. At that time your lines will gradually revert to their pre-treatment appearance.
- Although it has been used by physicians on thousands of patients for treatment of frown lines between brows, forehead frown lines and crows feet, it is approved by the FDA only for treatment of lines between the brows.
- Botox should not be used in persons who are pregnant or who have certain neurologic disorders or who take certain medicines.
- The most common side effects are bruising, eyelid droop, eyebrow droop, lower eyelid swelling, lateral eyebrow elevation, and muscle weakness.
- Although nausea, flu-like symptoms, and headaches were all reported in patients receiving Botox in the recently performed FDA clinical trials, the incidence was no higher than seen in the group receiving only saline injections.

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