

RALPH R. REYNOLDS, DMD, MD
ORAL AND FACIAL SURGERY OF LOVELAND L.L.C.

CONSENT FOR INJECTION OF BOTOX®

Patient: _____ Age: _____

Dear Patient: You have the right to be informed about your condition and treatment so that you may make the decision whether or not to undergo the procedure after knowing the risks and hazards involved. This disclosure is not meant to scare or alarm you, it is simply an effort to better inform you so that you may give or withhold your consent for this treatment program.

I have requested that Ralph R. Reynolds, DMD, MD attempt to improve my facial expression lines with BOTOX®. This is the registered trademark for botulinum toxin. 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. This toxin has also been useful to correct double vision due to muscle imbalance. Injection of minute amounts weakens the muscle and prevents frowning, 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 or have been made concerning expected results in my case.

BOTOX® is FDA approved for the following;

1. Glabellar Rhytids (wrinkles between your eyebrows, above your nose)
2. Hyperhyrosis (undersarm sweating)
3. Cervical Dystonia (severe neck muscle spasms)
4. Blepharospasm (bunking eye)
5. Stabismus (crossed eyed)

FDA approval for other types/areas of wrinkles or other muscle spasm disorders in the head and neck region has not been pursued by the makers of BOTOX® (Allergan). These uses are "off label". However many studies have found it safe to use in treating "other" facial wrinkles (such as forehead and crows feet) and in muscle spasm syndromes that cause headaches and TMD pain and masseteric hypertrophy.

The solution is injected with a small needle into the muscle. You see the benefits develop over the next five to seven days. Less frowning will be possible.

Side effects and complications have been minimal. Occasionally, slight swelling, and/or bruising may last for several days after the injections. Rarely, an adjacent muscle may be weakened for several weeks after an injection. This could result in temporary difficulty closing the eye. I have been advised of the risks involved in such treatment, the expected benefits of such treatment, and alternative treatments, including no treatment at all.

I understand that several sessions may be needed at additional cost to complete the injection series.

I certify that I have read, and fully understand, the above paragraphs and following 3 pages, and that I have had sufficient opportunity for discussion and to ask questions.

Patient Signature

Date

Witness