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### Botox Consent Form

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the patient:** You have the right to be informed about your skin condition so 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 the treatment suggested.

I have requested that Dr. Grover attempt to improve my facial expression lines with ***Botox Cosmetic®***. This is the trademark for the cosmetic form of "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 in the facial muscles. This toxin has also been useful to correct double vision due to muscle imbalance. ***Botox Cosmetic® is FDA approved for treatment of the glabellar lines.*** If used in small amounts it weakens the muscle to prevent frowning.

***Botox Cosmetic® vials are used*** (Off Label) for multi-dose treatments and to soften crow's feet and other expression lines in the forehead, mid and lower face, chin. Although the results are usually dramatic I have been informed that the practice/use of ***Botox Cosmetic®*** is not an exact science and that no guarantees can be made or have been made concerning expected results in my case.

**Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

A minimum number of 16 units of Botox will be injected at the present per unit price of \$12 at each appointment; recommendation is every 3-4 mos. Discounted prices may be available as approved by Dr. Grover.

If touch up Botox is needed, please wait at least 2 wks, and then go online to schedule or call us to schedule an appointment to inject increased units. In online appt scheduler comment section please type: botox touch up.

**Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

The solution is injected with a small needle into the muscle. You will see benefits develop within the next 10-14days, sometimes as early as 3 days. Less frowning will be possible. Typically muscle action (and wrinkles) will return within three (3) to four (4) months.

**Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Local numbness, pain at injection site, respiratory problems or allergic reactions can



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also occur but are rare. Rarely an adjacent muscle may be weakened for several weeks after injection. Headache has been reported to occur approximately 2% of the time. However, it is common for a patient to notice that the tension headaches and migraines they experienced in the past are substantially improved after Botox injection. Diplopia (double vision) is extremely rare. 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. **Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that several sessions may be needed to complete the injection series and that all Botox injected at these sessions will be billed at the current per unit price of \$12/unit.

No Botox will be injected free of charge. **Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the contraindications include, but are not limited to, allergic reactions to the ingredients, patients with weakened or neuromuscular disorders, pregnant women and nursing mothers. **Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

Botox may improve vertical lip rhytids, perioral or "smokers" lines and horizontal and vertical platysmal bands (necklace lines). (But its use in this area is considered off label) If you are a musician who plays a wind instrument or a professional singer or speaker you may not be an ideal candidate for this procedure. I realize this treatment is experimental and have agreed to Botox injections around the mouth muscles or in the neck musculature. **Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

Side effects of Botox around the mouth include an asymmetric (crooked) smile, biting of the inside of the cheek, drooling. Side effects of Botox injected in to the neck muscles can include dysphagia (difficulty in swallowing) and weakening of neck musculature. **Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures may be taken for monitoring responses to the treatment.

**Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that medicine is not an exact science, and there can be no guarantees of my results and no refunds will be honored.

**Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that this constitutes a full disclosure and that it supercedes any previous verbal or written disclosures. I certify that I have read and fully understand the above paragraphs on both pages of this informed consent and that I have had sufficient opportunity for discussion and to ask questions. **Initial if you understand and agree** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please also complete our aesthetic skin care registration form if you are a new patient, thank you!**

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Patient Signature

Date

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Staff Signature

Date