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INFORMED CONSENT FOR BOTOX/DYSPORE INJECTIONS

Patient Name: _____

This informed consent document has been prepared to help inform you concerning Botox/Dysport, their potential side effects and risks. Please read this information carefully, completely and discuss any questions you may have with your provider. Once you have read and understand this information, please sign and date this consent.

Botox/Dysport treatments involve a series of small intramuscular or intradermal injections designed to weaken certain muscles that cause skin wrinkling. This treatment is temporary, meaning it will have to be repeated on a regular basis to remain effective. How long each treatment will last will depend on many factors including the depth of lines, and the size of the muscles. An average response is 3-4 months of diminished muscle contraction. Injections given at less than 3 month intervals may not produce a noticeable effect and are not recommended.

After Botox/Dysport is injected in the targeted muscles, the weakening effect will gradually begin over 3-5 days, and is not complete for 2 weeks. Therefore, optimal results are not seen for at least 2 weeks and sometimes longer. During this period, you may notice asymmetry, or unevenness within the treated areas. This will usually correct itself as the neuromodulator takes effect.

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There are no known permanent side effects of Botox/Dysport therapy for wrinkles. There are some well-known side effects that are temporary:

- **Bruising:** Usually at or near the injection site. This effect clears in 7-10 days.
- **Headache:** Related to the actual injections, is usually mild and transient lasting less than 24 hours. May be relieved with Tylenol.
- **Asymmetry:** If present, noticed within the first 2 week of therapy, and if necessary, corrected with touch-up injections 2 weeks post treatment.
- **Numbness:** A change in sensation noticed by some patients in the treated areas. It is usually only noticed for a few days after treatment.
- **Drooping Eyebrow or Eyelid:** Seen in 1-2% of patients, this is temporary usually lasting 2-4 weeks and usually mild.

I have informed Dr. Jaggi and/or a designated Registered Nurse of my medical history and I clearly understand that I CANNOT be treated with Botox/Dysport:

- If I have a known hypersensitivity to Botox/Dysport.
- In areas presenting with inflammatory and/or active infectious skin problems (acne, cold sores, etc).
- If I am undergoing laser therapy, chemical peeling or dermabrasion.
- If I am pregnant or breastfeeding.

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It is recommended that after receiving Botox/Dysport:

- You maintain an upright position for at least 4 hours.
- The treated area should not be rubbed vigorously or massaged.
- Do not perform any activity that will increase your core body temperature (exercise, heavy lifting, sauna, spa, etc) for the remainder of the day.
- Discontinue use of retinol products for 2-3 days.

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I understand and give permission for photos to be taken before and after treatment. These photographs will remain property of the clinic, and as part of my medical records.

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If needed, I will book a follow-up appointment with my provider 2 weeks post treatment.

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I authorize Dr. Jaggi and/or a designated Registered Nurse to perform this procedure and will follow the post treatment instructions outlined above.

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I accept personal and financial responsibility for the cost of the treatment. Costs will be paid at the time of the treatment by cash, debit card, Visa or Mastercard. Cost does not include GST, which will be added to all cosmetic procedures.

DATE: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Patient's Representative: _____ **Relationship to Patient:** _____

*(If patient is a minor, signature of parent/guardian is required)