

Patient Consent Form **BOTOX® Cosmetic / Dysport®**

All botulinum toxin products may spread from the area of injection to produce symptoms consistent with botulinum toxin effects. These may include asthenia, generalized muscle weakness, diplopia, ptosis, dysphagia, dysphonia, dysarthria, urinary incontinence and breathing difficulties. These symptoms have been reported hours to weeks after injection. Swallowing and breathing difficulties can be life threatening and there have been reports of death. The risk of symptoms is probably greatest in children treated for spasticity but symptoms can also occur in adults treated for spasticity and other conditions, particularly in those patients who have an underlying condition that would predispose them to these symptoms. In unapproved uses, including spasticity in children, and in approved indications, cases of spread of effect have been reported at doses comparable to those used to treat cervical dystonia and at lower doses. No definitive serious adverse event reports of distant spread of toxin effect associated with dermatologic use of BOTOX® Cosmetic at the labeled dose of 20 Units (for glabellar lines), 24 Units (for lateral canthal lines), 44 Units (for simultaneous treatment of lateral canthal lines and glabellar lines) have been reported.

Serious allergic reactions have been reported, including anaphylaxis, serum sickness, urticaria, soft-tissue edema, and dyspnea. There have been reports following administration of BOTOX® of adverse events involving the cardiovascular system, including arrhythmia and myocardial infarction, some with fatal outcomes. Individuals with neuromuscular disorders such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, myasthenia gravis or Lambert-Eaton syndrome should be monitored particularly closely when given botulinum toxin. The effect of the toxin may be potentiated by aminoglycoside drugs. Use of anticholinergic drugs after administration of BOTOX® Cosmetic may potentiate systemic anticholinergic effects. Excessive neuromuscular weakness may be exacerbated by administration of another botulinum toxin prior to the resolution of the effects of a previously administered botulinum toxin. Excessive weakness may also be exaggerated by administration of a muscle relaxant before or after administration of BOTOX® Cosmetic.

This product contains albumin, a derivative of human blood. Based on effective donor screening and product manufacturing processes, it carries an extremely remote risk for transmission of viral diseases. A theoretical risk for transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) also is considered extremely remote. No cases of transmission of viral diseases or CJD have ever been identified for albumin. BOTOX® Cosmetic is not recommended for use in children or pregnant women. It is not known whether BOTOX® Cosmetic is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when BOTOX® Cosmetic is administered to a nursing woman.

You are requesting that Dr Foster attempt to improve your appearance, muscle tension, or excessive sweating with BOTOX® Cosmetic or Dysport®. These injections have been safely used for more than a decade, and are approved by the FDA to improve the appearance of the vertical lines between the brows. A few tiny injections relax overactive muscles and soften lines. Injections are commonly done in other areas, but the FDA has not approved those uses. The results are usually dramatic, although no guarantees can be or have been made concerning expected results. Reported side effects include headache, flu syndrome, temporary facial droop, facial asymmetry, or a bruise, broken capillary, or infection at the injection site. Antiseptic is used to clean the skin, and sterile technique is strictly applied. The results are temporary and several sessions may be needed for optimal results. The longevity of treatment varies and in some cases is shorter than 2 months.

I agree that this constitutes full disclosure, and that I have read, and fully understand, the above paragraphs, and have had sufficient opportunity to ask questions. I consent to this BOTOX® Cosmetic and/or Dysport® treatment today and for all subsequent treatments.

Name & Signature: _____ Date: _____