



**Patient Consent Form**  
**BOTOX® Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Type A**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chart #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To the patient:** Being fully informed about your condition and treatment will help you make the decision whether or not to undergo Botox® Cosmetic treatment. This disclosure is not meant to alarm you: it is simply an effort to better inform you so that you may give or withhold your consent for this treatment.

I have requested that Dr. Scott L. Beals, DO attempt to improve my facial lines with BOTOX® Cosmetic. This is an Allergan Inc. trademark for Botulinum Toxin Type A. These injections have been used for more than a decade to improve spasm of the muscles around the eye, to correct double vision due to muscle imbalance as well as numerous other neurological uses. BOTOX® Cosmetic is now approved by the FDA to improve the appearance of vertical lines between the brows. A few tiny injections of BOTOX® Cosmetic relax overactive muscles and soften those vertical lines. Injections in other areas to improve appearance of facial line have been reported in the literature, but FDA has not approved those uses. The results of BOTOX® Cosmetic are usually dramatic, although the practice of medicine is not an exact science and no guarantees can be or have ever been made concerning results.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Patients Initials***

The BOTOX® Cosmetic solution is injected with a tiny needle into the muscle; you should see the benefits develop over the next two to seven days. A decreased appearance of frowning or creasing of other lines will be the result of this treatment.

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The most common side effects are headache, respiratory infection, flu syndrome, temporary eyelid or brow drop, double vision, dry eyes, bruising, nausea, swelling and redness at injection site. Contraindications include peripheral motor neuropathic disease, neuromuscular disorder, pregnancy, lactation and aminoglycoside antibiotic. BOTOX® Cosmetic should not be used if there is an infection at the injection site. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Patients Initials*** I understand that the results are temporary and several sessions may be needed for optimal results.

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I agree that this constitutes full disclosure, and that it supersedes any previous verbal or written disclosures. I certify that I have read, and fully understand the above paragraphs, and that I have had sufficient opportunity for discussion and to ask questions. I consent to this BOTOX® Cosmetic treatment today and for all subsequent treatments.

**Patient's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_