Botox Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Type A Injectable
Informed Consent Form

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 _____________________ attempt to improve my facial lines with Botox Cosmetic. This is the Allergan Inc. trademark for Botulinum Type A. These injections have been used for more than a decade to improve spasm of the muscle around the eye, to correct double vision due to muscle imbalance as well as numerous other neurological uses. Botox Cosmetic is approved by the FDA to improve the appearance of the vertical lines between the brows and people 65 years of age and younger. A few tiny injections of Botox Cosmetic relax overactive muscles and soften those vertical lines. Injections in other areas to improve the appearance of facial lines have been reported in the literature, but the FDA has not approved those uses. The results of Botox Cosmetic are usually dramatic, although the practice of medicine is not exact science and no guarantees can be or have been made concerning expected results.

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The Botox Cosmetic solution is injected with a tiny needle into the muscle; you should see the benefits develop over the next 3 to 7 days. A decreased appearance of frowning or creasing of other lines will be the result of this treatment.

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I understand that the results are temporary and several sessions made be needed for optimal results.

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I understand that risks may include: Bleeding- possible though unusual. Infection- very rare but if infection does occur additional treatment including antibiotics may be necessary. Damage to deeper structures- such as nerves and blood vessels. Asymmetry- the human face and eyelid region are usually asymmetrical. There can be a variation from one side to the other side following Botox injections.

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I agree that this constitutes full disclosure, and that is superseded any previous verbal or written disclosures.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 Name (Printed) ________________________________ Date: ____________

Signature: __________________________________________

Injectors Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________