

MD Spa
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Consent to receive BOTOX (botulinum A toxin)

BOTOX is a purified protein that has been FDA approved since 1989 as a safe & effective treatment for eyelid & facial spasms. It has also been shown to be an effective non-surgical treatment for facial line & wrinkles.

As we age, we develop wrinkles & creases on our face due partly to the action of certain facial muscles. These muscles produce creases by constantly pulling on our skin. Injections of BOTOX into these specific muscles cause a temporary paralysis or weakening of the muscle, allowing the skin to relax & eliminate or soften the wrinkle.

I, _____, understand that Dr. Billys, or R. Bonilla, FNP, will inject BOTOX into the muscles between my eyebrows (glabella), and/or forehead, and/or around my eyes (peri-orbital, crows feet), and/or around my mouth (peri-oral) to temporarily paralyze or weaken the muscles. By signing this consent form, I acknowledge that I understand that complications are rare, but may include paralysis of other nearby muscles, temporary ptosis (drooping of eyelids), double vision, headache, local numbness, rash, & bruising.

I understand that other temporary & more permanent treatments are available including collagen, fat, surgical excision of the muscles, & brow lift. There is no guarantee that the results will be satisfactory to me, but the injector will use her best efforts & judgment of my behalf.