

# WOMEN'S WELLNESS CENTER

## *Information and Consent for BOTOX<sup>®</sup> Cosmetic*

I am interested in the following procedure: BOTOX<sup>®</sup> Injection for the cosmetic purpose of decreasing facial wrinkles and expression lines.

I understand that there are potential complications with any procedure. Potential complications specific to this procedure include:

- § Pain on injection
- § Swelling and redness
- § Bleeding
- § Bruising
- § Headache
- § Nausea
- § Vasovagal reaction (passing out)
- § Allergic reaction
- § Sensation of heaviness
- § Loss of facial expression
- § Drooping of eyelid or eyebrow
- § Facial asymmetry
- § Inadequate response

I understand that it may take up to a week to notice the full effect of the treatment and that results are not permanent. Duration of the effect is variable, but average duration is about 4 months. Also, there is no guarantee of desired result.

I have been informed of the contraindications to BOTOX<sup>®</sup> and acknowledge that none of them apply to me. These include: Pregnancy, breastfeeding, neuromuscular diseases (myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis), treatment with aminoglycoside antibiotics (streptomycin, gentamicin, neomycin, etc)

I have had sufficient opportunity to discuss my condition and planned procedure with Dr. Stone, and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing informed consent form and authorize Dr. Stone to perform the BOTOX<sup>®</sup> procedure.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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Witness

## ***BOTOX<sup>®</sup> Post Treatment Instructions***

1. Expect redness, localized puffiness for about 30 minutes.
2. Remain upright for 4 hours (do not lay flat in bed or do exercises on the floor. Sitting or standing OK)
3. Do not press, rub, or massage treated areas
4. May wash face or apply makeup immediately using very light touch
5. Practice facial exercises as instructed. (10 repetitions every 15 minutes for an hour to speed the uptake process)
6. Schedule follow up visit in 2 weeks to evaluate response, or call sooner if any problems or concerns.