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**BOTOX, DYSPORT, XEOMIN
Informed Consent**

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Facial lines or wrinkles are caused to a varying degree by muscle action. When a small amount of BOTOX, XEOMIN or DYSPORT is injected into a muscle, it causes weakness or paralysis of that muscle. This appears in 5-10 days and usually lasts approximately 3 months but can be shorter or longer. **XEOMIN, BOTOX and DYSPORT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE FDA TO TREAT FINE LINES AND WRINKLES OF THE GLABELLA.**

Injecting XEOMIN, BOTOX or DYSPORT into the muscle will relax it, causing improvement or disappearance of frown lines, forehead lines or crow's feet. These products help that component of the line that is caused by muscle action. Aging, heredity, gravity, tobacco, and sun damage account for other facial wrinkles that may not be responsive to these products and may be treated with fillers, chemical peels, laser peels or cosmeceuticals. BOTOX, DYSPORT and XEOMIN are most effective treating dynamic facial lines; those caused by facial muscle activity. Lines present at rest may or may not improve. Injection of minute amounts weakens the muscle and prevents frowning, crow's feet and expression lines.

To the Patient: You have the right to be informed about your skin condition and treatment so that you may make the decision whether or not to undergo the procedure after knowing the risks and hazards involved. This disclosure is not meant to scare or alarm you, it is simply an effort to better inform you so that you may give or withhold your consent for the treatment program.

I have requested that Dr. Roberts or a member of his staff to attempt to improve my facial expression lines with XEOMIN, BOTOX or DYSPORT. Although the results are usually significant, the practice of medicine is not an exact science and no guarantees can be or have been made concerning expected results.

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Side effects and complications are typically minimal. Occasionally, slight swelling, headache and/or bruising may last for several days after the injections. Patients who are using medications that can prolong bleeding, such as aspirin, warfarin, or certain vitamins and supplements, may experience increased bruising. Rarely, an adjacent muscle may be weakened for several weeks after an injection. This may cause a temporary drooping of an eyelid. Occasionally numbness of the forehead lasting 2-3 weeks, and transient headache have occurred. Transient blurred vision may occur. Some loss of facial expression or asymmetry may occur and there have been rare reports of temporary double vision. I understand that all botulinum toxins (Xeomin, Botox and Dysport) may spread from the area of injection to produce symptoms consistent with botulinum toxin effects. These may include asthenia, generalized muscle weakness, diplopia, blurred vision, ptosis, dysphagia, dysarthria, dyspnea, anaphylaxis, serum sickness, urinary incontinence, swallowing 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 from botulinum toxin. The risk of symptoms is probably greatest in children treated for spasticity but symptoms can also occur in adults treated for spasticity or other conditions, particularly in those patients who have underlying conditions that would predispose them to these symptoms. In unapproved uses, including spasticity in children and adults, and in approved indications, cases of spread of effect have occurred 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 botulinum toxins at the labeled dose of 20 Units (for glabellar lines) or 100 Units (for severe axillary hyperhidrosis) have been reported

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 and have had the opportunity to review the Xeomin, Botox and Dysport medication guides.

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I understand that XEOMIN, BOTOX and Dysport are contraindicated in the presence of infection at the injection site(s) and in individuals with known hypersensitivity to any botulinum toxin preparation or to the components in the formulation such as human serum albumin. I understand that pregnant or nursing women should not get treated with botulinum toxin because the effect is not known. XEOMIN, BOTOX and DYSPORT should be injected with caution in persons with certain neuromuscular disorders such as multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, etc. These patients may be at increased risk of clinically significant effects including severe respiratory compromise and swallowing difficulties from typical doses of botulinum toxin. The effect of botulinum toxin may be potentiated by amino glycoside antibiotics such as streptomycin, tobramycin, neomycin, gentamycin, kanamycin, or amilacin; please notify Dr. Roberts if you are currently on such medications.

I acknowledge that I am not pregnant or breast-feeding and I have no known neuralgic, muscular or psychiatric disease.

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I understand the results are temporary and that several sessions may be needed for optimal results. XEOMIN, BOTOX or DYSPORT "enhancement" may be administered a few weeks after the initial injections. In a very small number of individuals, the injection does not work as satisfactorily or for as long as usual. If this occurs we will increase the amount of XEOMIN, BOTOX or DYSPORT for your treatment in the future. **However, we do not guarantee the effectiveness of XEOMIN, BOTOX or DYSPORT and cannot guarantee any specific degree of correction of your lines or longevity of treatment results.**

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Slight movement of the target muscles may still occur if only one area is injected. For optimal results, these products should be administered in multiple areas.

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I understand that no guarantee can be given as to the final result obtained. I agree to hold Roberts Cosmetic Surgery Center, Dr. Roberts and staff harmless for any adverse event or not meeting my expectations, and I want to receive this treatment despite the risks. I am fully aware that my condition is of cosmetic concern and that the decision to proceed is based solely on my expressed desire to do so. 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 XEOMIN, BOTOX or DYSPORT injection procedure today and for all subsequent treatments. **I understand this procedure is non-refundable under any circumstance.**

I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR THE PROCEDURE. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS.

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

RCSC Witness: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____