PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS Neuromodulators (Botox/Dysport/Xeomin)

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| **BEFORE** |
| ● Avoid taking aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as Ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Nuprin, Aleve, Celebrex, Fish oil, Ginko Biloba, St. John’s Wort and high doses of vitamin E for 7-10 days prior to procedure, as these may increase the risk of bleeding and bruising at the treated site(s).  ● Avoid alcoholic beverages for 24 hours prior to procedure as this can increase the risk for bleeding and bruising at the treated site(s). ● Avoid waxing, bleaching, tweezing, or the use of hair removal creams in the area(s) to be treated.  ● If you have any history of Herpes Simplex (cold sores) on your face, preemptively begin taking medicine a week prior to treatment to prevent an outbreak. Treatment is delayed/canceled if you have an active outbreak or open wound.  ● Avoid exposure to the sun and sunburns. ● Always inform your doctor of all medications, including supplements you may be taking as well as your medical history. |
| **AFTER** |
| ● Remain upright for 2 hours after the injection and do not massage or rub the treated area. |
| ● Exaggerate facial expressions in injected areas for approximately 1-2 hours after the injection: practice frowning, raising your eyebrows and squinting. ● Do not exercise for 24 hours after treatment (you can metabolize some of the product before it gets taken up by the muscle).  ● Avoid any type of facial, microdermabrasion, or massage for 14 days after treatment. ● Avoid Ibuprofen, Advil or Motrin or other anticoagulants ● Avoid alcohol for 24 hours post-treatment |
| **WHAT TO EXPECT** |
| Minor redness, swelling, or discomfort at the injection site may last a few hours after injection. Be assured that any tiny bumps or marks will go away within a few hours of treatment but on rare occasions this may last up to two weeks. Mild bruising is expected and it goes away in 3- 5 days.  Effect of treatment starts as soon as day 3, with full results apparent at day 14. Wrinkle reduction will last approximately 3-4 months and if you maintain your treatment appointments with the frequency recommended by your clinician, the duration of results may last longer than 4 months. However certain patients may see some effects start to wear off around 2 months. |

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