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Botulinum A Toxin (Botox) Pre-Treatment Instructions

- 1. If you have a special event or vacation coming up, please keep in mind that you may want to schedule your treatment at least 2 weeks in advance.
- 2. It is recommended to discontinue the use to Aspirin, Motrin, Ginko Biloba, Garlic, Flax Oil, Cod Liver Oil, Vitamin A, Vitamin E, or any other essential fatty acids at least 3 days to 1 week before and after treatment to minimize bruising and/or bleeding. Please consult with your primary physician prior to discontinuing medications.
- 3. No antibiotics two weeks before **and** after treatment
- 4. No cosmetic treatments such as laser, peels, facials, microblading, or microdermabrasion for 2 weeks before **and** after treatment.
- 5. Avoid alcohol, caffeine, Niacin supplements, and cigarettes 24-48 hours before and after your treatment. (May affect bruising and swelling)
- 6. If you develop a cold/flu, cold sore, blemish, or rash, etc. in the area to be treated prior to your appointment, we recommend that you reschedule your appointment until it is resolved.
- 7. It is recommended to discontinue Retin-A 2-3 days before treatment to avoid any redness and irritation.