

Patient Education Form – Neuromodulator Injections

1. **NEUROMODULATOR Cosmetic® is an approved, safe prescription drug which is used to reduce or minimize facial wrinkles in the area(s) it is applied.** The treatment involves very tiny injections into the muscles under the skin in order to temporarily relax the muscles. This will prevent the muscles from fully contracting, and thus will minimize the creasing / folding / wrinkling of the skin in the treated area. **The treatment is temporary and not permanent.**
2. **Most patients are interested in a natural, relaxed appearance. Dr. Ledding strives to achieve a natural outcome in conjunction with the patient's treatment goals.** NEUROMODULATOR Cosmetic® will relax the muscles which contract and thus it helps to soften or reduce the wrinkling typically associated with negative expressions such as: worry, anger, stressed appearance, tired etc. You will still be able to express yourself and to smile! **A NEUROMODULATOR Cosmetic® treatment often results in a more relaxed, better rested and "fresher" appearance.**
3. **NEUROMODULATOR Cosmetic® is applied by a few tiny injections** into the area(s) discussed between Dr. Ledding and the patient. The needle used is very tiny and feels similar to tiny pinches. Anesthetic is not required and the treatment only takes approximately 15 minutes to perform.
4. You may start to see the results begin within a few days after the treatment, but **full treatment results can take up to 14 days to fully set in. Please wait until 2 weeks has passed before assessing results.**
5. Since it is a temporary treatment, **the results will eventually wear off and NEUROMODULATOR Cosmetic® will need to be injected again.** In order to get the best results, Dr. Ledding recommends that patients maintain their treatments regularly – at the frequency he recommends.
6. **Our clinic charges by the # of units used during a treatment.** The # of units used is decided by Dr. Ledding after assessing the patient's muscular structure and discussing the patient's goals of treatment. Every patient is different and will require a different amount of product. Initially, most patients require approximately 30 – 50 units. **After the medical assessment by Dr. Ledding, the price for the first treatment will be provided.**
7. **Every patient's results are different, due to everyone's unique muscular structure.** As a result, all patients are required to return to our office for a 2-week follow-up assessment after the first



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treatment. At this visit, Dr. Ledding will review the results and will assess if more product is required to be injected in order to achieve a good clinical result. **If more NEUROMODULATOR Cosmetic® needs to be applied the cost will be calculated at additional unit required.** At your 2-week follow-up appointment your treatment results will be photographed for medical reasons and put into your confidential patient file.

8. **Treatment results may last approximately 3 to 4 months BUT every patient is different due to everyone's unique muscular structure.** Thus, it is important to take note of the date when you begin to notice that your muscles start to regain their movement and thus, begin to create folding / wrinkling of the skin. **IF YOU ARE DILIGENT ABOUT MAINTAINING your NEUROMODULATOR Cosmetic® treatments at the frequency recommended by Dr. Ledding,** then you increase the ability of your treatment results to last longer after future treatments.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 306-780-3650. We'd be happy to assist you.

Your Patient Care Team!

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