## PRE-CARE INSTRUCTIONS

## **BOTOX & DYSPORT**

#### **OVERVIEW**

We can't wait to treat you at your upcoming Botox/Dysport appointment! There are just a few things to be mindful of before being treated, though. Avoid anti-inflammatory medications, Aspirin, and alcohol, and have a freshly washed set of bedding ready before your appointment. Please follow these instructions for best results.

ACCESS THE ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS HERE



#### **PRE-CARE CHECKLIST:**

#### **7 DAYS PRIOR**

#### Avoid Anti-Inflammatory Medication

Avoid aspirin, Ibuprofen, naproxen, and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications, or supplements which may thin your blood (i.e. vitamin e, fish oil, St. John's Wort, etc.) for 7 days before treatment. These agents may increase the risk of bruising and bleeding. Tylenol is ok.



## PRE-TREATMENT

### **Set Realistic Expectations**

Talk with your treatment provider to make sure you are a good candidate and set realistic expectations.



#### **Avoid Alcohol**

**2 DAYS PRIOR** 

Avoid alcohol for 48 hours before your treatment and caffeine on the day of your treatment.



#### 3 DAYS PRIOR

## **Avoid Aspirin**

Avoid aspirin and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications, St. John's wort, and high doses of Vitamin E supplements for 3 days before and after treatment. These agents may increase the risk of bruising and bleeding at the injection site.



#### **DAY OF**

## **Fresh Laundry**

Post injection, ensure that your pillowcase, bedding and anything else your face may have contact with is clean and freshly laundered.





DAY OF

## **Keep Upright**

Keep upright for the first 4 hours.



#### FOR 3 DAYS AFTER

# **Expect Swelling & Redness**

When making plans for the first 48-72 hours post injections, understand the possibility of swelling, redness, and bruising.

