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Pre-Botox/Dysport:

- **Do not drink alcohol** at least 24 hours prior to treatment, it may thin blood and cause increased bruising.
- Avoid anti-inflammatory and blood thinning medications 1 week prior if possible. This helps minimize bleeding and bruising at the injection site. Anti-inflammatory medications include Motrin, Ibuprofen and Aleve. Blood thinning medications prescribed by a physician should not be stopped. Over the counter medications include Aspirin, Fish oil, Ginko, St. John' s wart, Garlic, Vitamin E and Omega's
- Inform provider if you have any history of COLD SORES, we can prescribe an anti-viral prior to treatment. Discuss with your provider to get prescription.
- **Reschedule your appointment at least 24hours** in advance if you have an active cold sore, rash or blemish in the treatment area.
- **Discontinue topical products** such as Retin-A, glycolic acid, alpha hydroxy acid, or any anti-aging products 2- 3 days prior and 2-3 days after treatment.
- If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have a history of neurological disorders you are **NOT** a candidate for toxin. Please discuss with your provider.
- To help with bruising and swelling you may discuss *Arnica* with your provider and may begin two weeks prior to treatment. You can purchase this over the counter at any Health food store.

Day of Treatment:

- Arrive with a clean face, please do not wear make-up.
- You may experience mild tenderness or stinging during and after treatment
- You may have some redness, swelling and bruising, this is normal and will subside.