

## **BOTOX® TREATMENT PROGRAM**

We are pleased to welcome you to our BOTOX® treatment program. Our goal is to make sure you fully understand how this treatment may benefit your medical condition, and to help you understand how you can play an active role in your treatment decisions and ongoing care.

## **Typical Treatment Plan:**

Your treatment will begin with a consultation visit with Dr. El-Nabbout to determine an appropriate treatment plan. Patients are generally treated with Botox every 90 days during a 15-30 min appointment. Re-treatment will be determined by DR. El-Nabbout and may vary based upon clinical trials. It may take up to a few weeks to see a response from BOTOX® treatment

## **How We Work With Your Health Plan:**

- Prior to treating you with BOTOX® we must first receive approval from your insurance company.
- We will submit information to your insurance company that was gathered during your visit with the provider.
- As part of that process, we confirm plan coverage and benefits including co-pays, co-insurance, and deductible amounts. This can take 2 to 4 weeks depending on your health plan.
- In some cases, we will need to obtain the BOTOX® medication through a specialty pharmacy. If this is required, you will be contacted directly by the specialty pharmacy to provide permission for the drug to be delivered to the practice for your treatment, and for the pharmacy to collect any co-payment that is required for the drug. (see attached sheet for more info)

## Your Financial Responsibilities:

- Prior to your first BOTOX® treatment, please call our office and we will help you understand the amount you may be responsible to pay.
- We will bill your insurance for the medication and procedure. Any outstanding balance must be
  paid in full before your next injection. For certain types of insurance, assistance may be
  available to help you with your co-pay amounts for BOTOX®.

For more information about the BOTOX® Savings Program, please visit <a href="www.botoxsavingsprogram.com">www.botoxsavingsprogram.com</a>

<u>How You Can Help:</u> You play an important role in your treatment. Below is a list of things you can do to be an active participant in your treatment plan:

- Provide updated contact information
- Notify us immediately of any changes in your insurance
- Keep scheduled appointments and notify us as soon as possible if you need to change an appointment
- Respond promptly to requests from the practice or specialty pharmacy, to avoid delays
- Maintain symptom diaries or other information requested by your provider

If you have any questions about your Botox treatment, please call us at 316-796-5670.