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.

**Chronic Migraine New Consultation:** All patients, both new and current, must schedule an appointment with Dr. Bui before she can prescribe a Botox treatment. Please bring a list of all medications you have previously tried (drug name, dates used, and dosage).

**First Treatment:**

Your appointment time will be approximately 30 minutes in duration. The clinical staff will triage and document any changes since your last appointment. You will be required to sign our Botox consent form, which gives the provider permission to treat. Please be advised that this treatment does not result in work restrictions, or the need to refrain from normal day to day task and activities.

**Follow-Up Appointments:**

To determine treatment results, we will see you for an initial follow-up appointment after the first treatment.

**On-Going Treatment:**

To achieve optimal efficacy with your Botox treatment, your Botox injections are performed once every 12 weeks. If for any reason you need to cancel your upcoming treatment appointment, it is your responsibility to reschedule within 1-2 weeks of the original appointment date. Please note, it is clinically important to stay on the 12-week treatment regime. Please keep an accurate headache diary and bring with you to each appointment.

**How We Work with Your Health Plan:**

Prior to treating you with BOTOX®, we must first receive approval from your insurance company. We will confirm plan coverage and benefits including co-pays, coinsurance, and deductible amounts. Depending on your health plan, this can take 2 to 4 weeks. Some plans require additional information from the physician and may require separate approvals for the injection procedure as well as the drug. In some cases, we will need to obtain the BOTOX® medication through a specialty pharmacy. If this is required, you will be contacted by the specialty pharmacy. The pharmacy will collect your co-pay or out of pocket cost. You MUST pay this amount before the medication is shipped to our office.

**Your Financial Responsibilities:**

For certain types of insurance, assistance may be available to help you with your co-pay amounts for BOTOX®. We can provide you with information about the BOTOX® Savings Card and help you register for this program. The website to register is: [www.botoxsavingsprogram.com](http://www.botoxsavingsprogram.com) or you can call 1-800-442-6869, option 4

**How You Can Help:**

You play a key 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 and notify us of any changes in your insurance
- Keep scheduled appointments and notify us as soon as possible if you need to change an appointment
- Maintain symptom diaries or other information requested by your provider