

Botox Cosmetic

Fact Sheet

What is BOTOX® Cosmetic?

BOTOX® Cosmetic is a dilute solution of Botulinum toxin A. It causes temporary relaxation of muscles by blocking the neurotransmitter acetylcholine. If it is injected in appropriate muscles in the face, it will alleviate the wrinkles that are caused by these muscles. It does not do any damage to the muscles - it only blocks them from contracting temporarily.

Is BOTOX® Cosmetic safe?

Millions of BOTOX® Cosmetic injections are performed safely every year. In fact, it is one of the safest medical procedures ever invented. It has been FDA - approved for 17 years. Minor side effects can occur, such as drooping of the eyelid, but this is extremely unusual, and the good thing is, any adverse effect related to BOTOX® Cosmetic is temporary and resolves on its own.

Are there any contraindications to BOTOX® Cosmetic?

BOTOX® Cosmetic should not be used by people suffering from neuromuscular disorders such as Myasthenia Gravis and ALS. It should not be used during pregnancy or while breast-feeding. Allergy to BOTOX® Cosmetic and active face infection is also a contraindication.

Is BOTOX® Cosmetic treatment painful?

At Rejuvenate! Med Spa patient comfort is always of utmost importance. That is why we take the extra step in time and expense to make your treatment essentially pain-free. We use the smallest micro-needles available, and topical anesthesia cream is available in the rare case where it is needed. After the injections, we recommend ice packs to limit the likelihood of bruising. Most patients find the treatments to be painless and remarkably effective.

Which wrinkles respond best to BOTOX® Cosmetic treatment?

There are basically two forms of wrinkles in the face - dynamic wrinkles or wrinkles of motion, and static wrinkles. The dynamic wrinkles are caused by the underlying muscles. Since BOTOX® Cosmetic relaxes these muscles, it only works on these wrinkles. They are typically found between the eyebrows, in the forehead, and around the eyes and mouth.

I have heard that BOTOX® can result in a "frozen", expressionless face. Is that true?

No, if done properly BOTOX® Cosmetic will make a significant improvement in your appearance without looking like work has been done. The muscle activity is reduced, not completely eliminated. You will still have a face full of expression, but without the deep wrinkles.

Is it true that there are creams available that are better than BOTOX®?

Creams work on the surface of the skin and just below. BOTOX® works on the underlying muscles. No amount of cream can rid you of the wrinkles caused by these muscles. The excellent medical grade skin products that are available today work hand-in-hand with BOTOX® Cosmetic for optimal results.



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I have heard that BOTOX® Cosmetic can be used to raise eyebrows and the corners of my lips. Is that correct?

Yes, BOTOX® Cosmetic can be injected into the appropriate muscles of the face to produce a raised eyebrow or feline look, or an upward turn of the corners of the mouth. These treatments are safe and effective, but have not been subjected to FDA evaluation, and are therefore not FDA approved. They are so-called "off-label uses".

Does BOTOX® Cosmetic eliminate the need for other facial treatments such as cosmetic fillers, laser and light rejuvenation and good skin care?

Unfortunately, no! The wrinkles caused by muscles, the so-called "wrinkles of motion or dynamic wrinkles" are only one of many components that comprise a beautiful face. BOTOX® Cosmetic alone can make an impressive contribution to the improvement of your looks, but the result can be enhanced with other treatments available at Rejuvenate! Med Spa.

I have heard that BOTOX® Cosmetic can treat excess sweating (hyperhidrosis). Is that true?

Yes, BOTOX® Cosmetic is very effective in the treatment of excess underarm and hand sweating, although it is an "off-label uses". It is easy, safe and lasts for many months.

Is BOTOX® Cosmetic used to treat migraine headaches?

Another "off-label" use of BOTOX® Cosmetic is in the treatment of migraine headaches. Clinical studies have shown impressive results. Compared with patients who did not receive the active drug, the patients treated with BOTOX® Cosmetic had reduced severity and frequency of migraine headaches, less vomiting and other migraine-associated discomforts and less use of abortive/rescue medications.

How much do treatments with BOTOX® Cosmetic cost?

Use of BOTOX® Cosmetic is a customized treatment and the cost will vary from patient to patient.

How do I book treatment?

Call Rejuvenate! Med Spa today at 866.594.5476 for a free consultation. We will then arrange a treatment session that seamlessly fits into your schedule.



Unretouched clinical photos taken at maximum frown before BOTOX® Cosmetic and after treatment with BOTOX® Cosmetic at day 14. Results may vary.

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