

Botox[®] Cosmetic

RELAX OVERACTIVE FACIAL MUSCLES
THAT CAUSE WRINKLES

WHAT IS BOTOX[®] COSMETIC?

Botox is a purified protein that has been used therapeutically for over 16 years to treat a number of medical conditions. For cosmetic purposes, Botox relaxes overactive facial muscles that cause wrinkles.



Before Botox



After Botox

WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE?

Any healthy individual may be a good candidate. Botox is not appropriate for patients with certain neuromuscular disorders such as multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, and Lou Gehrig's disease.

WHAT CAN BOTOX TREAT?

Botox is especially effective for frown lines between the brows, wrinkles of the forehead, and crow's feet.

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TREATMENTS & PROCEDURES

Botox can also be used to soften vertical lines of the upper and lower lips and treat “bunny lines” – horizontal and vertical lines of the nose.

WHAT IS THE TREATMENT LIKE?

Quick and minimally invasive, Botox is precisely injected just beneath the surface of the skin into the root cause of the wrinkles. No anesthesia is required, although if you are extremely sensitive, an anesthetic cream or an ice pack may be applied prior to your treatment. Discomfort is minimal and there is no downtime afterwards.

WHEN WILL I SEE RESULTS?

You may expect to see a difference within a few days, although improvement can continue for up to 2 weeks.

HOW LONG WILL THE RESULTS LAST?

Typically, visible results may last for up to 4 months. With repeated treatments, results may last even longer since the underlying root cause of the wrinkle – the overactive muscle – has been retrained to become less active.

ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Bruising, swelling, headache, and temporary eyelid droop have been reported nationally. At SkinCare Physicians & Surgeons, only highly experienced board-certified physicians & physician assistants administer Botox. Side effects are rare.

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