



## BOTOX TREATMENT

Botulinum treatment involves the application of multiple injections which temporarily weakens muscle activity and therefore results in the loss of expression.

It may take up to 14 days to have any effect and can last between 3 to 4 months. The results may range from no muscle interruption, minimum loss of muscle function to complete cessation of localized muscle activity.

There is a possibility that muscle function may be interrupted to varying degrees which can therefore create facial asymmetry. The difference between static and dynamic lines should be understood.

The most common areas of the face to be treated include the crow's feet area, forehead lines and the deep furrows between the eyebrows.

Botox cannot be used in pregnancy, planned conception, breast feeding, allergy to albumin and amino glycoside antibiotics or pre existing neuromuscular conditions.

Complications can include brow ptosis and or drooping of the lower or upper eyelid, facial asymmetry with loss of expression, and double vision. These conditions are temporary in nature and in some cases can be helped with specific eye drops.

Post treatment patients should avoid massaging the area, avoid bending, straining and exercising for 24 hours.

There is no guarantee as to the individual response. On occasion an injection may produce little or no affect even if the treatment has been effective in the past. Although unfortunate there are numerous reasons why this can occur. Repeat injections for touch ups or if no response occurs the patient will be charged the cost of products only. After three months the procedure usually has to be repeated to maintain results, although longer response rates do occur.

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